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TO : SAC, LOUISVILLE  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2249) (P)  
SUBJECT: TONY BATTAGLIA  
AR  
(OO: Chicago)

Re Chicago airtels to Louisville dated  
2/22/71 and 3/8/71.

Records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company,  
Chicago, obtained pursuant to a subpoena duces tecum  
reveal telephone [redacted] listed to [redacted]  
[redacted] and during November,  
December, 1970, and January and February 1971 numerous  
calls made to telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] One call made to [redacted] one  
to [redacted] and one to [redacted]  
at [redacted]

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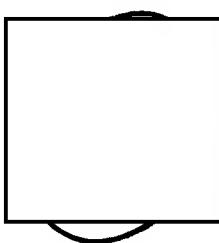
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AT [redacted] conduct investigation  
previously requested at other [redacted] locations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 3/24/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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 PC  PCI  PSI  R (Prob)  
 CTE

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

1/25, 2/23, 3/8/71

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides information)

92-677

JOE AIUPPA, AR

92-2249

TONY BATTAGLIA, AR

92-2720

[redacted] AR

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Purpose and results of contact

- NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

On January 25, 1971, source was contacted but could furnish no information of value.

On February 23, 1971, source was contacted and advised that ANTHONY ARTENZI, [redacted] and LARRY RASSANO continue to operate the parking lot at 4815 West Cermak Road, Cicero, for JOE AIUPPA.

Source advised that he recently saw [redacted] at the Star Lounge, Cicero, and overheard a phone conversation of [redacted]

[redacted] apparently has dice and card games there when when he funds a [redacted] and there are apparently a

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

No

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Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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PERSONAL DATA

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Tuesday and Thursday are the big nights.

Source also advised that a tavern known as the "Brothers Two" is now the scene of dice games in Cicero.

On March 8, 1971, source advised that he had [redacted]

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Source advised that he saw [redacted] (LNU) from the Villa Nova Pizza at the MGM Lounge on March 8, 1971.

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Source advised he has seen TONY BATTAGLIA on a number of occasions at Cattle Town Packing Company, 4703 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero. Source has also seen TONY at the Annetta Hotel in Cicero on a regular basis. He has been in the coffee shop there on a number of occasions when unidentified males would come in and ask for TONY BATTAGLIA.

On March 16, 1971, source advised that the [redacted] at the Towne Revenue and Avenue Lounge in Cicero and business is best on weekends. [redacted] at the Towne Revue.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/1/71

On February 24, 1971 at 10:20 a.m., [redacted]  
 [redacted] vehicle bearing 1971 Illinois license [redacted]  
 was observed parked across the street from the SilverSpur  
 Lounge at 2109 South Cicero Avenue, Cicero.

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At 10:40 a.m., observations at [redacted]  
 [redacted] failed to reveal anything of significance.

At 11:01 a.m., a dark green Chrysler Imperial,  
 1971 Illinois license [redacted] observed parked adjacent  
 to the Annetta Hotel, Cicero.

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A blue panel truck with "U V Corporation,  
 Cicero, Illinois" bearing 1971 Illinois license [redacted]  
 was parked adjacent to the hotel.

At 11:35 a.m., a white male, age [redacted]  
 driving a black over white Mark IV, 1971 Illinois license [redacted]  
 parked across from the hotel and entered the  
 coffee shop.

At 11:40 a.m., a green panel truck with "S. BLANDI,  
 Wholesale Meat" painted on the door, bearing 1971 Illinois  
 license 97381B parked at the hotel restaurant.

At 11:41 a.m., an elderly white male driving a tan  
 Plymouth with 1971 Illinois license [redacted] entered the  
 hotel.

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At 11:55 a.m., a white male, age [redacted], who  
 had been observed going in and out of the hotel restaurant,  
 left the area in a blue vehicle with 1971 Illinois license  
 [redacted]

On 2/24/71 at Cicero, Illinois File # CG 92-2249 - 153  
 by SA [redacted] mh Date dictated 2/25/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/11/71

On March 4, 1971, at 11:55 AM, observations of  
the parking lot behind the apartment located at [redacted]  
revealed a green Ford Torino with  
1970 Kentucky license [redacted]

Observations at 12:10 PM at the Annetta Hotel,  
2514 South Laramie, Cicero, revealed a red car with 1971  
Illinois license [redacted] Current registration is to  
[redacted]

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On 3/4/71 at Cicero, Illinois File # CG 92-2249 - 15 of

by SA [redacted] kdj Date dictated 3/8/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date March 22, 1971b6  
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[redacted]  
 [redacted] home address  
 furnished the following information:

He advised that he is the [redacted]

[redacted]  
 He also advised that he is  
 commonly called [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he is usually the [redacted]

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained  
 through observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	[redacted]
Weight	[redacted]
Hair	[redacted]
Eyes	[redacted]
SSAN.	[redacted]

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On 3/11/71 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 15-37452  
92-2249-155

by SA [redacted] jdd

Date dictated

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In conclusion, [redacted] advised that he has no  
knowledge of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

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DATE: 4/15/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

CI  SI  R (Prob)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

3/10, 4/7, 13/71

Titles and File #'s on which contacted

TONY BATTAGLIA AR

92-2249

Purpose and results of contact

- NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

See attached.

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating EXCELLENT

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To endey

TONY BATTAGLIA, AR

BATTAGLIA has been occupied lately [redacted]

[redacted] previously described. BATTAGLIA no longer hangs out at the Annetta Hotel, after local newspapers reported his card games there with the Cicero Chief of Police, but probably still owns the Annetta. He now spends his time at a place called Cattletown, located on Roosevelt Road just east of Cicero Ave. This is a meat cutting place, [redacted] named [redacted] LNU who seems to be [redacted] BATTAGLIA TONY [redacted]

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[redacted] TONY BATTAGLIA mainly purchases his beef from SILVIO BLANDI, called "The Meat Man", who also hangs around Cattletown. BLANDI allegedly gets his beef from Fulton Market, or other sources, and brings it to Cattletown to have it cut for him, after which he sells it. No information was known whether any meat was being stolen from trucks, etc.

BATTAGLIA [redacted] previously stated as [redacted] is actually [redacted] a tavern at 16th Street and 59th Court, Cicero, which now bears the name Pat's Liquors, and it is not believed that he has had the business converted to [redacted] as yet.

BATTAGLIA [redacted] is one [redacted] Recently a [redacted] the Silver Spur lounge was arrested by the Cicero PD for [redacted] and BATTAGLIA furnished [redacted]

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[redacted] There is no evidence of cutting of the liquor supply at The Silver Spur.

[redacted] whose name appeared [redacted] to JOE AIUPPA, locally known as JOE O'BRIEN, and apparently was granted [redacted] In addition to [redacted] TONY BATTAGLIA [redacted] has lately been [redacted] [redacted] FIFI (LNU), a hoodlum from the Chicago westside (could be BUCCIERI), [redacted]

The Top Hat Lounge, Cicero, has moved to become the Club Eros, 22nd & Laramie, and is [redacted]

[redacted] LNU - NARCOTICS

An individual named [redacted] LNU who frequents The Silver Spur. [redacted] in [redacted] which he stated are obtained

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[redacted] is [redacted] in the  
vicinity of [redacted], lives in [redacted]  
[redacted] and travels by bus. He is a white male, age [redacted]  
[redacted] wears [redacted]  
[redacted] marital status [redacted], informant furnished  
[redacted] which were [redacted]  
in the Silver Spur at [redacted] allegedly containing  
[redacted]

(These [redacted] have been submitted to the FBI Laboratory  
by separate communication for analysis; informant is further  
attempting to identify [redacted] and determine  
location of source.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

4/23/71

SAC, CHICAGO (12-0)

Attn: FBI Laboratory

[redacted] (LNU)  
NARCOTICS

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are [redacted]  
[redacted] furnished by [redacted]

On April 13, 1971, [redacted] furnished above [redacted]

[redacted] (LNU), a white male about [redacted]

residing around [redacted]

[redacted] (LNU) has stated that the source or these and  
other [redacted] is an unknown location in [redacted]  
Informant is attempting to determine this location. Items  
are [redacted] at The Silver Spur Lounge, Cicero, Illinois.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to analyse the  
enclosed [redacted] in an effort to determine the identity of  
the [redacted] so that in the event  
informant can determine location of [redacted] such  
information can be furnished to local authorities for their  
handling.

2 - Bureau (Encl. 3)

4 - Chicago

(2 - CG 12-0) [redacted] LNU

(1 - [redacted])

(1 - CG 92-2249) (TONY BATTAGLIA)

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SAC, CHICAGO (15-37639) (P)

4/26/71

SA [redacted]

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[redacted], aka

POSSIBLE THEFT OF MEAT  
Chicago, Illinois  
TFIS

Title marked changed to include subject  
[redacted], and alias.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SAs [redacted] and [redacted] at Chicago.

On 4/6/71, [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was contacted in  
response to a phone call made to the FBI on 4/3/71.  
[redacted] advised that his previous address was [redacted]  
[redacted] where he had lived with [redacted]  
[redacted] While living on [redacted]  
he had been employed by [redacted]  
When he was layed off from [redacted]  
he [redacted] the 442 Club located  
at Ogden and Hubbard sometime around [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the 442 Club is [redacted]  
[redacted] but he believes the club  
to be [redacted]  
described [redacted] as a white male, approximately  
[redacted] years old, about [redacted] pounds. He described  
[redacted] as a white male, about [redacted] years old, [redacted]  
[redacted] pounds. [redacted] stated he [redacted]  
[redacted] at the 442 Club when on approximately  
[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] stated that while he was at the address  
on [redacted] he observed a [redacted] white  
male individual who wore [redacted] and was driving a large,  
black, luxury automobile. Approximately two days later  
[redacted] saw the same individual at the 442 Club and observed  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] was TONY BATAGLIA. [redacted] stated that after that  
time he observed TONY BATAGLIA in the 442 Club on numerous  
occasions but he does not know what type of business  
BATAGLIA was conducting at the Club.

BATAGLIA stated at some later date [redacted]

[redacted]

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In conclusion [redacted]

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[redacted] The following description  
or [redacted] was obtained through observation:

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Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Height  
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Hair  
Eyes  
Social Security #  
Military #

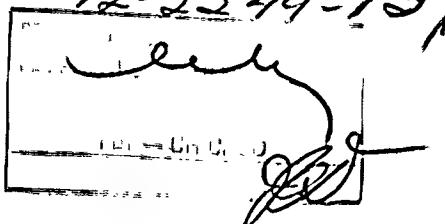
[redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] has come to the  
attention of this division in Chicago file 15-37452  
and it is further noted that Chicago file 15-20258  
reveals that on 11/16/61, an anonymous male caller  
advised that one [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] No  
pertinent information was developed at that time. In  
view of the above, this file is being maintained in a  
current status and additional investigation is being  
conducted to develop background information regarding  
[redacted] and [redacted] and the operation of the  
442 Club.

92-2249-159



*AC-2249-160*

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*[Signature]*

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

May 7, 1971  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

On April 29, 1971, at 10:55 p.m., a green panel truck bearing 1971 Illinois license 97381B and with the name S. BLANDI, Wholesale Meat, 907 Deerlake Road, Lake Villa, painted on the door, was observed at Cattle Town, 4703 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero.

A red panel truck with the letters JRM on the side was observed parking in the lot.

A blue Pontiac with 1971 Illinois license [redacted] and a yellow Mustang Mach I bearing 1971 Illinois license [redacted] were parked next to the building.

Current registration for [redacted] is to [redacted] date [redacted]  
of birth [redacted] on a 1964 Pontiac.

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On 4/29/71 at Cicero, Illinois File # CG 92-2249 - 161

by SA [redacted] / smo Date dictated 5/4/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE MAY 18 1971	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/20/71 - 4/20/71
TITLE OF CASE TONY BATTAGLIA		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY b6 SVWb7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 1/29/71 at Chicago.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Follow and report subject's activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

Delay in reporting is noted however this case was maintained in a current status and investigated on a continuing basis.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	CASE HAS BEEN:	
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	ACQUIT-TALS	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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3 - Bureau (92-11612).  
1 - USA, Chicago  
1 - Attorney in Charge Chicago Field Office,  
② - Chicago [redacted]  
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency				Note
Request Recd.				
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By				

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[redacted] Records of the [redacted]  
[redacted] were reviewed regarding numbers set forth in  
details.

INFORMANTS

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On January 22, 1971, [redacted] furnished the  
following data:

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BATTAGLIA [redacted]  
[redacted] BATTAGLIA.  
[redacted] has returned  
to the Chicago area [redacted]

On 2/4/71, source furnished the following data:

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BATTAGLIA [redacted] recently returned to  
Cicero from [redacted]

BATTAGLIA. It is believed that [redacted]  
BATTAGLIA [redacted]

BATTAGLIA [redacted]

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Silver Spur Lounge Cicero stated recently that [redacted]  
Agent [redacted]

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[redacted] (Phonetic), previously  
described as being the [redacted]  
in Cicero, still hangs around the Silver Spur Lounge,  
associating with TONY BATTAGLIA.

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On 2/23/71, [redacted] furnished the following  
data:

Source advised he has seen TONY BATTAGLIA on a number of occasions at Cattle Town Packing Company, 4703 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero. Source has also seen TONY at the Annetta Hotel in Cicero on a regular basis. He has been in the coffee shop there on a number of occasions when unidentified males would come in and ask for TONY BATTAGLIA.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Copy to:** 1 - USA, Chicago  
 1 - Attorney in Charge, Chicago Field Office

**Report of:** SA  **Office:** Chicago  
**Date:** MAY 13 1971

**Field Office File #:** 92-2249 **Bureau File #:**

**Title:** TONY BATTAGLIA

**Character:** ANTI-RACKETEERING

**Synopsis:** Subject continues to reside at 1502 Deerpath Lane, La Grange Park, Illinois. Data regarding subject's business interests, current activities, and associates set forth. Subject frequenting Cattle Town, 4703 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois. Record of toll calls from subject's residence phone from 11/22/70 to 2/21/71 set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

**Residence**

Subject continues to reside at 1502 Deerport Lane, La Grange Park, Illinois.

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Associates

[redacted]

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On February 18, 1971, Officer [redacted] Police Department, Cicero, Illinois, advised there are no references identifiable with a [redacted] in the files of the Cicero Police Department. [redacted] advised however that one [redacted] is known to the Cicero Police Department and is apparently the individual acting as [redacted] TONY RATTAGLIA and residing in the vicinity of [redacted]

[redacted] made available arrest cards regarding [redacted] containing the following data:

On [redacted] was arrested for violation of [redacted]

[redacted] The case was "D.N.C." He was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Date	[redacted]
Height	[redacted]
Weight	[redacted]
Build	[redacted]
Complexion	[redacted]
Hair	[redacted]
Eyes	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]

On [redacted] was arrested for violation of [redacted] based on the complaint of [redacted] The charge was [redacted]

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On [redacted] was arrested for  
violation of [redacted]. The  
complainant was [redacted]  
[redacted] charge [redacted] Description of crime,  
[redacted]

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Disposition of the case was "D.W.P."

[redacted] was described on the latest arrest card  
as being [redacted] tall and weighing [redacted]. His residence  
was listed as [redacted] and Social Security  
Number [redacted] Occupation - "none".

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It is noted review of Chicago file captioned,  
[redacted] Selective Service Number  
[redacted] Selective Service Act, 1948", Chicago File  
25-37223, reveal subject is identical with subject of that  
case.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 3/2/71

[redacted]  
 was contacted at [redacted] Cicero, telephone [redacted]. He furnished the following information:

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On the morning of [redacted]

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[redacted] fled, he called the Cicero Police, and later [redacted] was picked up on the street, however, no gun was found in his possession. The other two men escaped.

He advised that he appeared at Cicero Court on the case where [redacted] was accompanied by a [redacted] however, the prosecution was dropped because no gun was found and no other witnesses were located.

He advised that [redacted] and drops by to play pool there from time to time. He used to drive an old Chevrolet but now drives an old Buick. He does not know where [redacted] lives.

He advised that [redacted] has no visible signs of wealth, gets drunk frequently, and has a violent temper when drinking. He has no knowledge of any jobs [redacted] has ever had.

He has heard pool players comment that [redacted] who is known as [redacted] was with the outfit but he has never taken that seriously because based on his knowledge of the outfit [redacted] does not have the qualifications and would be more of a liability than an asset. [redacted] has possibly spread the story himself to build up his reputation.

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CG 92-2249  
 On 2/24/71 at Cicero, Illinois File # CG 179-262

by SA [redacted] smh Date dictated 2/25/71  
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He advised that he knows of no connection between [redacted] and TONY BATTAGLIA. BATTAGLIA owes the two tables at [redacted] and either [redacted] (LNU) or [redacted] TONY [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] refused to state how much the collections were but admitted that only a portion of the total collection was recorded for bookkeeping purposes by [redacted] BATTAGLIA's business. The number to call for repairs is still at the Cypress Lounge.

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[redacted] stated he had no knowledge of [redacted]  
[redacted] and could furnish no added information.

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CG 92-2249

Business Interests

Subject reportedly continues to operate the Silver Spur Lounge, 2109 South Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois.

The following article appeared in the Cicero Life Newspaper on January 6, 1971:

CG 92-2249

On February 11, 1971, a check of the mailboxes of all the apartment dwellings on the south side of Roosevelt Road between 48th Street and 51st, Cicero, failed to reveal the name of the subject or similar name.

On the same date [REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] Hollywood Lounge, 5000 West b7C  
Roosevelt Road, Cicero, advised she had never heard of [REDACTED].  
[REDACTED] She stated the [REDACTED]  
had died last night and [REDACTED].

She stated the only [REDACTED] b6  
was [REDACTED] she knew there b7C  
(phonetic). /

On the same date [REDACTED] was contacted at b6  
the Silver Spur Lounge, 2109 South Cicero Avenue, Cicero. b7C  
He advised that he was still waiting to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he did not know a b6  
He admitted knowing TONY BATTAGLIA for [REDACTED] b7C  
and that TONY had his pinball and bowling machines in Cicero.  
He denied that TONY had any interest in the Silver Spur.

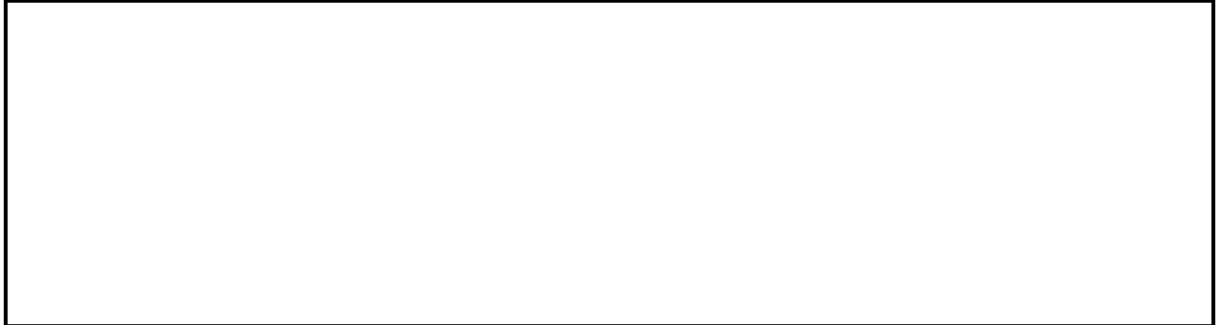
[REDACTED] at b6  
the Silver Spur during the last few months. b7C

#### Contacts

Investigation by the Milwaukee Division  
during March, 1971 revealed the following data:

[REDACTED]

CG 92-2249



Records of the Credit Bureau of Kenosha, Kenosha Wisconsin contain no information on [redacted] or [redacted]

Credit bureau records reflected MITLEVIC, Route 1, Box 30, Trevor, Wisconsin, has been on file since 1959, and was last checked in 1959, at which time his employment was listed as the Cook County Highway Department, for who he is an inspector.

The following long distance toll records and message unit details regarding telephone numbers [redacted] and [redacted] (tolls only) were obtained pursuant to a subpoena duces tecum on March 9, 1971:

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CG .92-2249

Observations of Subject and  
Associates.

CG 92-2249

By communication dated March 8, 1971 the office of the Secretaries of State, Springfield, Illinois, furnished the following data regarding the above license numbers:

1971 License Number 551-616 was issued to TONY BATTAGLIA, 1502 Deerpath Lane, LaGrange Park, Illinois 60525, covering a 1971 Imperial two-door hardtop, Serial Number YM23T1C 148202.

1971 License Number [REDACTED] was issued to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 1969 Plymouth Tudor Coupe, Serial Number [REDACTED]

The application for 1971 License Number [REDACTED] has not yet come to file in this office.

1971 License Number [REDACTED] was issued to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 1969 Lincoln Tudor Coupe, Serial Number [REDACTED]

1971 License Number [REDACTED] was issued to [REDACTED]  
covering a 1968 Plymouth Tudor Sedan, Serial Number [REDACTED]

1971 License Number 84651-B was issued to Universal Vending Corporation, 5307 West Cermak Road, Covering a 1963 Dodge Panel Truck, Serial Number 1161 260073. The application was [REDACTED]

1971 License Number 97381-B was issued to SILVIO BLANDI, 907 3rd Avenue, Lake Villa, Illinois, covering a 1969 Ford Van Truck, Serial Number EM1HV 93212.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/11/71

On March 4, 1971, at 11:55 AM, observations of  
the parking lot behind the apartment located at [redacted]  
[redacted] revealed a green Ford Torino with  
1970 [redacted]

Observations at 12:10 PM at the Annetta Hotel,  
2514 South Laramie Cicero, revealed a red car with 1971  
Illinois license [redacted] Current registration is to  
[redacted]

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On 3/4/71 at Cicero, Illinois File # CG 92-2249

by SA [redacted] kdj Date dictated 3/8/71

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CG 92-2249

On March 30, 1971, at 11:35 AM TONY BATTAGLIA's Imperial bearing 1971 Illinois license 551616 was observed at Cattle Town at 4703 West Roosevelt, Cicero.

Also observed was a Volkswagen Microbus with 1971 Illinois license [redacted]

At 11:50 AM [redacted] vehicle with 1971 Illinois license [redacted] was observed in front of 2109 South Cicero Avenue.

On March 3, 1971 at 12:01 PPM. BATTAGLIA's vehicle was observed at Cattle Town and parked out front was a blue Ford with 1971 Illinois license [redacted] and a truck with "JRM" on side and 1971 Illinois license [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 20, 1971

On April 8, 1971, at 2:03 p.m., the following 1971 Illinois license plates were observed on vehicles parked at 4703 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois:



Volkswagen  
Micro-bus

Old red truck  
with letters  
"J.R.M., Cicero,  
Illinois" painted  
on door.

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On 4/8/71 At Cicero, Illinois File # CG 92-2249

By SA 1sl Date Dict. 4/14/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 20, 1971

Records of the town of Cicero, Cicero, Illinois, reveal the following:

Business license 848 was issued to [redacted] telephone [redacted] doing business as Cattle Town, 4703 W. Roosevelt Road, Cicero. [redacted] listed as [redacted] and commodity sold, "Wholesale Meats". The license expired during 1970, and no license has been issued since July 1, 1970.

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On 4/8/71 at Cicero, Illinois File # CG 92-2249  
by SA [redacted] pkw Date dictated 4/14/71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2249)

DATE: 5/17/71

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (92-770)(RUC)

SUBJECT: TONY BATTAGLIA

AR

OO: Chicago

Re Chicago airtels to Louisville, 2/22/71,  
3/8/71, and 3/23/71.

Enclosed for the Pittsburgh and Richmond  
Divisions are copies of referenced communications.

Attempts to locate a record reflecting the

through contact with appropriate  
county health departments, negative.

Sgt. [REDACTED] Vehicle Registration, [REDACTED]  
Department of Public Safety, [REDACTED] was  
contacted by SC [REDACTED] on 3/19/71. Sgt. [REDACTED]  
advised that 1970 [REDACTED] license [REDACTED] was issued  
in [REDACTED] address  
listed as [REDACTED]. This license was  
issued for a 1971 Ford Torino 500, two-door hardtop,  
which was purchased from Hatfield-McCoy Ford, Inc.,  
[REDACTED]

A review of the records of the [REDACTED]  
Court Clerk at [REDACTED] reflected that  
the above vehicle is still registered to [REDACTED]  
and presently bears 1971 [REDACTED] license  
[REDACTED]

On 4/27/71, investigation at the [REDACTED]

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2 - Pittsburgh (Enc. 3)(RM)  
2 - Richmond (Enc. 3)(RM)  
1 - Louisville

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On 5/4/71, [REDACTED] Credit  
Bureau, [REDACTED] advised that her records  
are negative regarding [REDACTED]

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On 5/4/71, [REDACTED] State  
Police Dispatcher, [REDACTED] advised his  
records are negative regarding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised he has an arrest card for one [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which indicates that  
[REDACTED] was arrested [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and the charge was subsequently  
dismissed. [REDACTED] advised he has no descriptive  
information with regards to [REDACTED]

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LEADS

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT [REDACTED]  
Will attempt to verify above described [REDACTED] through  
county birth records.

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RICHMOND DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] Conduct same  
investigation as requested of Pittsburgh Division.

SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED] P

5/25/71

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dates of contact: 5/10, 24/71

Files upon which contacted: 92-2249 (TONY BATTAGLIA)

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[REDACTED] LNU)

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TONY BATTAGLIA

On 5/10/71, informant advised that on the weekend of 5/15-16/71, TONY BATTAGLIA's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BATTAGLIA was to be in attendance.

[REDACTED] LNU

Subject, formerly described, is employed by the [REDACTED] (phonetic) [REDACTED] in Chicago, and still visits the Silver Spur and [REDACTED]

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cc. 1 - [REDACTED]

(1 - 92-2249

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[REDACTED] LNU)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/2/71

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On May 21, 1971, at 11:58 am the following observations were made at Cattle Town, 4709 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero:

Parked in front was a red Ford station wagon, 1971 Illinois license [REDACTED] Current registration for this vehicle is to [REDACTED]

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Also parked to the west side of the building were a blue Imperial, 1971 Illinois license 551616 registered to TONY BATTAGLIA, 1502 Deerpath Lane, LaGrange Park, Illinois.

Also parked there was a red panel truck, 1971 Illinois license [REDACTED]

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On 5/21/71 at Cicero, Illinois File # CG 92-2249 - 116 5  
by SA [REDACTED] Sing Date dictated 5/25/71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2249)

DATE: 7/12/71

FROM: *PT* SAC, PITTSBURGH (92-1478) (RUC)

SUBJECT:  
TONY BATTAGLIA  
AR  
OO: Chicago

Re Louisville letter to Chicago dated 5/17/71.

On 7/8/71, records of the [REDACTED] Court Clerk at [REDACTED], which covers [REDACTED], were reviewed for a record of [REDACTED] with negative results. The records for the entire year of [REDACTED] and for the period of time from [REDACTED] were searched.

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2 - Chicago  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (90-2249)

DATE: 7/28/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: TONY BATTAGLIA,  
BTP  
RE

OO: Chicago

Attached is review of records  
of Real Estate Index Service  
regarding the ownership of  
the building raising cattle  
Town Market, 4709 W. Roosevelt,  
Accts. meeting name of subject  
+ SILVIO BONSI.



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of Land Registration

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# REAL ESTATE INDEX

108 WEST LAKE STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601  
Phone CEntral 6-7376

Address of Property 4709

W.

Roosevelt Rd

Cicero

Legal Description

(Redacted)

SECTION

, TOWNSHIP

NORTH, RANGE

EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

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Memorandum from the Tract Indices in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds

DOCUMENT NO.	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	INST	DATE	DATE FILED

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Search dated

Covering Records of

5-10-71

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TAXPAYER NAME

ADDRESS

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SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] P

7/7/71

SA [redacted]

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[redacted]  
Informant furnished the following on 7/7/71:

On the recent liquor commission raid in Cicero  
7/3/71, [redacted] the Silver Spur,  
owned by TONY BATTAGLIA, [redacted] BATTAGLIA's  
[redacted] the Silver Spur, stated [redacted]

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Silver Spur. An unknown individual called [redacted] has  
recently been hanging around the Silver Spur, and is treated  
like a very important person [redacted]. He is described as  
a white male about [redacted]

No new information has been heard regarding [redacted]  
[redacted]-FUGITIVE. He is still believed in the Lyons-Argo  
area. A former friend of his in the Chicago area is one  
(address of [redacted] can be found in CG 76-3991  
re [redacted] at that time).

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[redacted] named FNU (pos-  
sibly [redacted] has recently  
been hanging around Cicero. He is believed to be [redacted]  
[redacted] (Indices negative,  
NIS 0, [redacted] checking).

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cc: 1 - [redacted]

① - 92-2249

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1 - 42-zero (FNU [redacted])

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[redacted]  
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SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED] P

7/16/71

SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Informant, contacted on 7/15/71, furnished the following information re the below listed files:

TONY BATTAGLIA, AR  
CG 92-2249

BATTAGLIA [REDACTED] has returned  
to Cicero from [REDACTED] and is again living on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is believed to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TODAY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

BATTAGLIA was quite upset about his [REDACTED]  
in recent Liquor Commission raids  
in Cicero, and advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that TONY has.

[REDACTED] aka-FUGITIVE, EFB  
CG 76-4742

Informant observed a photograph of [REDACTED] and of his  
closely resembles [REDACTED] who regularly comes into the  
Silver Spur in Cicero and who [REDACTED] at a place  
at [REDACTED] in question has a [REDACTED]  
in that she [REDACTED] (No info)  
was available in file as to whether this could fit [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE  
CG 88-

A photo of [REDACTED] was unknown to informant.

cc:

- 1 - [REDACTED]  
① - 92-2249 (TONY BATTAGLIA)  
1 - 76-4742  
1 - 42-0  
1 - 176-  
1 - 88-  
1 - 91-new [REDACTED]

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**FUDE (POSSIBLE)**  
**CG 42-0**

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[redacted] previously described by Informant, is now known to have first name [redacted] and to be from [redacted]. He is believed [redacted] where he has been [redacted] on several occasions. He is currently residing with a [redacted] works for [redacted]

[redacted] ECT  
CG 170\*

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[redacted] still [redacted] TONY RATTAGLIA and has recently been hanging around a new pool hall, "The Billiard Room", on Cermak Road in Cicero.

[redacted]-FUGITIVE  
CG 88-

Informant advised that a contact stated that [redacted] has on several occasions been observed playing pool in the Dew Drop Inn in the Argo-Summit area.

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[redacted]  
**UNSUB; aka "Arky" (Deceased)**  
**BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS**

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[redacted] of the above described [redacted] are [redacted] and "Arky", true name unknown, who was recently shot and killed in the Hollywood Lounge, Cicero. [redacted] Ranch Pub, [redacted] and [redacted] at 40th & Kedzie. Before Arky's death, he [redacted] regularly would be in and out of town, often traveling to [redacted]

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[redacted] LNU. Informant believed ARKY [redacted] very capable of committing armed robberies or bank robberies, particularly as [redacted] and stated that [redacted] have Chicago PD records. (ARKY'S identity can be determined from Cicero PD, his death being within the last 6 months at the Hollywood Lounge).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2249)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (92-556) P

SUBJECT: TONY BATTAGLIA  
AR

OO: CG

DATE: 7/28/71

ReLSlet to Chicago, 5/17/71.

On 6/19/71, [redacted] Clerk, Count Court, Buchanan County, Grundy, Virginia, advised SA [redacted] [redacted] that she does not record any births for Buchanan County. She indicated that these are presently recorded by the hospital with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Richmond, Virginia. She indicated further that the Circuit Court Office does maintain some lists of birth records but felt that these were not current and the records were old.

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On 7/12/71, [redacted] Clerk, Circuit Court, Buchanan County, Grundy, Virginia, advised that he has no current birth records and that all birth records in the State of Virginia are recorded at the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Richmond, Virginia.

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LEAD:

RICHMOND

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Will contact Bureau of Vital Statistics in an attempt to locate a birth record of [redacted]

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2 - Richmond

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92-2249-171

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] P

7/30/71

SA [redacted]

[redacted]  
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[redacted] was contacted by the writer on 7/29/71.  
The following information was furnished re captioned files:

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[redacted] - FUGITIVE

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CG 88-13764  
BR  
CG 91-

Informant advised that an inquiry re [redacted] indicated  
that he is currently residing with a [redacted] or  
[redacted] described as his [redacted], who is employed some-  
where [redacted]. It is believed that  
[redacted] may have previously lived with [redacted]. He is reported  
[redacted]

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TONY BATTAGLIA  
AR  
CG 92-2249

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Informant has recently [redacted]  
Silver Spur. BATTAGLIA, the owner, [redacted]  
BATTAGLIA then called the  
Cattletown on Roosevelt Road in Cicero, where BATTAGLIA spends several hours  
every day. The meeting has not yet been held.

cc:

1 - [redacted]  
1 - 88-13764 [redacted]  
1 - 91- [redacted]  
1 - 92-2249 (TONY BATTAGLIA)

42-2249-172

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2249)

DATE: 9/20/71

FROM :  SAC, RICHMOND (92-556) - RUC -

SUBJECT: TONY BATTAGLIA  
AR  
(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Richmond letter to Chicago, 7/28/71.

## AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on 8/20/71:

[redacted] Bureau of Vital Statistics,  
State Department of Health, Richmond, Va., was contacted  
and furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that it is normally necessary  
to have the DOB, POB, name of the child, and names of the  
parents, including the maiden name of the mother, before  
a birth record in the State of Virginia may be properly  
checked. [redacted] continued that she had checked all  
birth records for the State of Virginia for the period  
[redacted] and could not identify [redacted]

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For the information of Chicago, there is no other  
known method whereby a birth might be verified in the State  
of Virginia.

2 - Chicago  
1 - Richmond  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/27/71

On April 15, 1971 at 1:45 p.m., observations at Cattle Town Meat Market, 4703 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero, revealed the following vehicles parked there:

1971 Imperial, 1971 Illinois license 551 616, registered to TONY BATTAGLIO;

1968 black Oldsmobile 1971 Illinois license  
[redacted] registered to [redacted]

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At 2:25 p.m., a pickup truck with the name S. BLANDI painted on the door was parked there.

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On 4/15/71 at Cicero, Illinois File # CG 92-2249-174

by S [redacted] smh Date dictated 4/21/71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

DATE: SEP 27 1971

CI  SI  R (Prob)  
 PCI  PSI  R

Dates of Contact

9/6/71, 9/17/71

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles when File #s not available or CI positive info.)

92-677

92-2536

92-2249

166-1572

15-0

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

See attached.

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Coverage

Same

PERSONAL DATA

JED:hmm  
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On 9/6/71, source advised that he recently saw [redacted] at the Avenue Lounge and learned they have [redacted] there. Source also learned Western Electric has bought the property where the Red Velvet Lounge was and also the lot South of the Avenue Lounge.

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[redacted] was at the Star Lounge lately and apparently has nothing going for himself now.

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Source advised that [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] at TONY RATTAGLIA'S Annetta Hotel and the Jockey Club there. [redacted] is related to [redacted] and hangs out at the coffee shop at 26th and Springfield.

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He goes to the Jockey Club [redacted]

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[redacted] also has a [redacted]

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He told an associate of source that he [redacted]

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The action at the Jockey Club [redacted] is between 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. The customers actually wait in line at the bar and charge from \$20 and up. The room costs \$5.00, and the bellhop \$2.00

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On 9/6/71, source advised that he observed a vehicle at the Towne Hotel parking lot bearing 1971 Illinois license [redacted] driven by an individual who met there with JOSEPH AIUPPA's hoodlum associates.

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Current registration lists to [redacted]

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During June, July, and August, and September, 1971, contact was maintained with source regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Source had previously been alerted regarding these individuals and exhibited photos.

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Source advised one of the cars connected with [REDACTED] at the Annetta Hotel has 1971 Illinois license [REDACTED]

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(Registration to [REDACTED])

DORN [REDACTED]

On 9/17/71, source advised he had not seen anyone resembling [REDACTED] in the Cicero area.

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Source advised he had been to the Avenue Lounge recently and business if off. [REDACTED] is apparently [REDACTED] and was not there.

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Source advised that [REDACTED]  
the Annetta Lounge knows a [REDACTED]

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She has a [REDACTED]

Source learned through [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had access to some [REDACTED] at the Annetta. Source contacted [REDACTED] and learned that she had a [REDACTED]

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Source was at the Annetta [REDACTED]

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The driver is a white, male, age [REDACTED]

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Source advised that (FNU) [REDACTED] works in the 10th District and drives beat car 9891.

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[REDACTED] (LNU), one of the [REDACTED] drives an Oldsmobile, 1971 Illinois license [REDACTED]

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(Registration not available).

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE SEP 28 1971

FROM : SA [redacted]

TE  CI  SI  R  
 PC  PCI  PSI  R (Prob)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

9/2/71

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

162-701  
92-677  
92-2720  
92-2539  
92-1520  
166-157

Purpose and results of contact ✓ 92-2249 [redacted]

- NEGATIVE  
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See attached.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Coverage

Same

PERSONAL DATA

92-2849-176

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials over the stamp]*

[redacted]

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On September 2, 1971, source advised that recently [redacted] was apprehended by the Cicero Police at the Hollywood Lounge [redacted] The [redacted]

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Source advised that [redacted] for the TONY BATTAGLIA and JOSEPH AIUPPA groups.

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He hangs out at the Star Lounge and has [redacted] JOE AIUPPA's [redacted]

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Source advised source saw [redacted] drunk at the Hollywood Lounge. [redacted] was [redacted]

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Source said he saw [redacted] at the Clubhouse at Arlington Park Race Track.

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Source stated that "The Chain" at 31st and 48th in Cicero is open after hours and has a [redacted]

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On July 14, 1971, source advised that [redacted] the Motor World West in Forest View and does [redacted] VINCENT INSERRA also goes there [redacted]

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On September 14, 1971, source advised that subject had been at the Towne Parking Lot at 4815 West Cermak Road, Cicero, recently conferring with ANTHONY ORTENZI, LARRY RASSANO, [redacted] and an unidentified white male. Source could not determine the purpose of this conference.

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Source advised he continues to be on the alert for someone resembling [redacted] but has not seen anyone fitting his description in the Cicero area.

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On September 28, 1971, source advised that it is rumored in the neighborhood that bootleg liquor or "white lightning" is being sold at 4707 West Roosevelt, Cicero.

The location closes at 6:00 p.m. and after that Negroes who reside in Chicago go there and ask for [redacted]  
[redacted] TONY BATTAGLIA'S.

Source advised [redacted]  
[redacted] continues to associate with the Cicero hoodlum element.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 9/21/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/20 - 9/14/71
TITLE OF CASE  TONY BATTAGLIA		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY 1sl b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/13/71,  
at Chicago.

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LEADCHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Follow and report subject's activities.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED

✓

SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

COPIES MADE:

- 3 - Bureau (92-11612)
  - 1 - USA, Chicago
  - 1 - AIC, Chicago Field Office
  - (2) - Chicago (92-2249)
- Id

92-2249-177

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Serialized *PG* \_\_\_\_\_Indexed *Other* \_\_\_\_\_

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report					Notations
Agency					<i>8/20/71</i>
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Date Fwd.					<i>8/20/71</i>
How Fwd.					<i>8/20/71</i>
By					<i>8/20/71</i>

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Delay in reporting is noted, however, this case was maintained in a current status and investigated on a continuing basis.

INFORMANTS

During June, 1971, [redacted] advised as follows:

Informant reported that BATTAGLIA [redacted]  
[redacted] is believed to have [redacted]  
BATTAGLIA and the Cicero area. She has not been seen in  
about a month at the Silver Spur, [redacted]

BATTAGLIA has been talking about [redacted]

[redacted] TONY  
goes away, [redacted] is believed to have [redacted]  
JOE AIUPPA in the 45th and Kedzie-Kostner areas. BATTAGLIA's  
friends from Cattletown, SILVIO BLANDI and [redacted] LNU are no  
longer seen at the Silver Spur, reason unknown.

During July, 1971, [redacted] advised as follows:

On the recent liquor commission raid in Cicero,  
July 3, 1971, [redacted] the Silver  
Spur, owned by TONY BATTAGLIA. [redacted] BATTAGLIA [redacted]  
[redacted] the Silver Spur, stated [redacted]

[redacted] at the Silver  
Spur. An unknown individual called [redacted] has recently  
been hanging around the Silver Spur, and is treated like a  
very important person [redacted] He is described as a  
white male about [redacted]

BATTAGLIA [redacted] has re-  
turned to Cicero from [redacted] and is again living on  
[redacted] is believed to have [redacted]

as TONY [redacted]

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BATTAGLIA was quite upset about [redacted]  
[redacted] in recent Liquor Commission  
raids in Cicero, and advised [redacted] that he [redacted]  
[redacted] that  
TONY has.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago  
1 - AIC, Chicago Field Office, [redacted]

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Chicago, Illinois  
Date: September 21, 1971

Field Office File #: 92-2249

Bureau File #: 92-11612

Title: TONY BATTAGLIA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at 1502 Deerpath Lane, LaGrange Park, Illinois, and frequent Cattle Town Market, 4709 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois.

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DETAILSResidence

Subject continues to reside at 1502 Deerpath Lane, LaGrange Park, Illinois.

Relatives

On August 18, 1971, Officer [redacted] Central Intelligence Unit, Cook County Sheriff's Office, advised that TONY BATTAGLIA and [redacted] were among those who attended the recent wake and funeral for the son and wife of his brother SAM.

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Attempts to locate a record reflecting the  
[redacted]

[redacted] through contact with appropriate county health departments, negative.

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Sergeant [REDACTED] Vehicle Registration.  
Kentucky State Police, Department of Public Safety, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was contacted by SC [REDACTED] on March 19,  
1971. Sergeant [REDACTED] advised that 1970 [REDACTED] license  
[REDACTED] was issued in [REDACTED] address listed as [REDACTED] This  
license was issued for a 1971 Ford Torino 500, two-door  
hardtop, which was purchased from Unifield-McCoy Ford,  
Incorporated, [REDACTED]

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A review of the records of the [REDACTED]  
Court Clerk at [REDACTED] reflected that the  
above vehicle is still registered to [REDACTED] and  
presently bears 1971 Kentucky license [REDACTED]

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On April 27, 1971, investigation at the [REDACTED]

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On May 4, 1971, [REDACTED] Credit  
Bureau, [REDACTED] advised that her records are  
negative regarding [REDACTED]

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On May 4, 1971, [REDACTED] State  
Police Dispatcher, [REDACTED] advised his re-  
cords are negative regarding [REDACTED]  
advised he has an arrest card for one [REDACTED]  
which indicates that [REDACTED] was arrested  
[REDACTED] and the  
charge was subsequently dismissed. [REDACTED] advised  
he has no descriptive information with regards to [REDACTED]

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On July 8, 1971, records of the [REDACTED]  
Court Clerk at [REDACTED] which covers  
[REDACTED] were reviewed for a record of  
[REDACTED]  
with negative results. The records for the entire year of  
[REDACTED] and for the period of time from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] were searched.

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On June 19, 1971, [REDACTED], Clerk, County Court,  
Buchanan County, Grundy, Virginia, advised Special Agent

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[redacted] that she does not record any births for Buchanan County. She indicated that these are presently recorded by the hospital with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Richmond, Virginia. She indicated further that the Circuit Court Office does maintain some lists of Birth records but felt that these were not current and the records were old.

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On July 12, 1971, [redacted] Clerk, Circuit Court, Buchanan County, Grundy, Virginia, advised that he has no current birth records and that all birth records in the State of Virginia are recorded at the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Richmond, Virginia.

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Business Interests

Subject continues to frequent Cattle Town Market, 4709 West Roosevelt, Cicero, Illinois.

On May 10, 1971, a review of the records of the office of Recorder of Deeds, Cook County, revealed the title to 4709 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero. PRIN 16-22-100-021. is [redacted] and [redacted]

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Observation of Subject and Associates

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Captioned informant contacted 11/5/71, furnishing following information:

[REDACTED]  
BR SUSPECT

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Informant advised that [REDACTED]

TONY BATTAGLIA  
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TONY BATTAGLIA has put up the money for a new and very plush place to be built on 26th Street in Berwyn, to [REDACTED] who has previously been around the Silver Spur, Cicero, [REDACTED] BATTAGLIA.

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The Surf, in Cicero, is a bar [REDACTED]

BATTAGLIA [REDACTED]

Major theft of Jewelry & Miscellaneous  
[REDACTED]  
VICTIM

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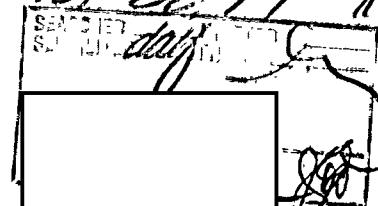
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On Wednesday, [REDACTED] informant was contacted by a [REDACTED]. The Surf, Cicero, who offered to sell informant a [REDACTED]. Informant questioned [REDACTED]

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cc: 1 [REDACTED]

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1 - 91- [REDACTED]



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SAC, CHICAGO [REDACTED] P

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Captioned informant contacted 11/10/71, results follow:

[REDACTED]

Top Ten Fugitive  
CG 88-11510

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Photo of subject unknown to informant.

[REDACTED]

CG 88-14712

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Photos of subjects unknown to informant.

[REDACTED]

CG 91-2633

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Photo of subject unknown to informant.

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[REDACTED]

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Informant advised that photographs of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (IBI's suspect) [REDACTED] known as persons  
who hang out at the Surf Lounge, Cicero. [REDACTED] hangs out  
with a man calle [REDACTED]

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JOE GONZALES - victim  
Alleged murderer

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Re info previously supplied:  
Wilson Ave., Chicago, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Jerry's  
[REDACTED] (LNU), [REDACTED] GONZALES over an [REDACTED]  
Central Homicide, CHP Bureau., [REDACTED] (Sat. [REDACTED])

1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - 88-11510  
1 - 88-14712  
1 - 91-2633  
1 - 87-37728  
1 - 172-new [REDACTED]

(1) 92-2249

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SPIKES BRIGGS

[REDACTED]  
Cicero, Illinois, has a [REDACTED]

(subject of 6 DA's suspect case).  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
DR. SUSPECT

[REDACTED] was recently arrested by the Chicago PD  
on a [REDACTED] which occurred in a bar near Sacramento  
and Division. He is [REDACTED]  
on the night of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] left Cicero looking for [REDACTED]

TEST MATTACLA (C- 92-2249).

MISCELLANEOUS

At the "Chicago Area" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is rumored that an [REDACTED] named [REDACTED]

JACK & WILL'S, on 21st to Kenwyn, takes telephone  
horse bets.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submit form in duplicate
2. This form may be submitted in legible HAND PRINTING.
3. Use separate form for each person on whom record is requested.
4. Date & place of birth imperative for passport check.
5. Indicate office for reply in lower left corner. Also list in same corner all offices which should receive copies of reply. Include carbon for each office receiving copies.
6. With regard to military records this form does not apply to deserters.
7. Reverse side of form may be used for recording results, if needed.

TO: SAC,	<input type="checkbox"/> Alexandria	<input type="checkbox"/> San Antonio RE:	<input type="checkbox"/> CIA	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date
	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Louis	<input type="checkbox"/> INS		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denver	<input type="checkbox"/> WFO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Indianapolis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPRINGFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> PASSPORT		

TITLE:

TONY BATTAGLIA  
AR

Check above-indicated records re:

Name: CATTLE TOWN MARKET  
Aliases: 4709 W ROOSEVELT ROAD  
Alien Reg. # CICERO, ILL Passport # \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Service # \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion
Birth Date	Birthplace			Address		

Other pertinent information:

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negative  
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Specific information desired:

Review records  
Conservation Section  
Secretary of State

Also furnish:  Photo  
 Handwriting specimens

Return reply to:

SAC CHICAGO (70-2247) File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Attention SA JED

Send copies to:

3 - SPRINGFIELD  
1 - CHICAGO

JED:

FOR REPLY ONLY

On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

Military  Passport  INS  CIA  
 No pertinent identifiable information  
 Available information attached  
 Photo:  Attached  Unavailable  
 Handwriting specimen attached

Inquiry made by:

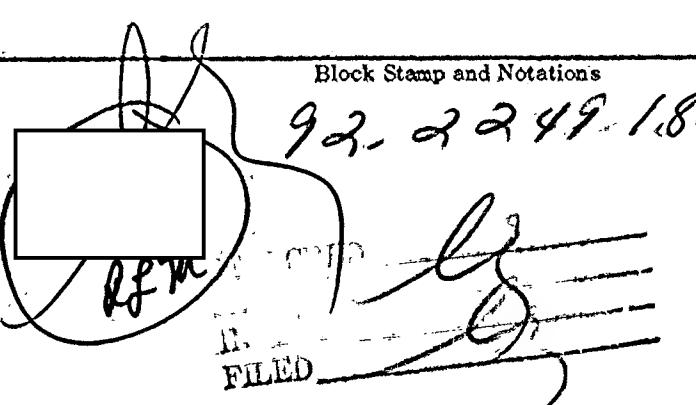
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (92-2249)

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted] - p

SUBJECT: TONY BATTAGLIA

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On 12/31/71 observations at Cattle Town Market, Cicero, 4709 W. Roosevelt Rd., revealed a white commercial at 12<sup>30</sup> pm bearing 1972 dlt. license [redacted].

Spot checks at Annette Hotel the same date failed to reveal any pertinent data.

During Dec 1971 and early Jan. 1972 contact with [redacted]

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failed to develop any leads or vital re suspect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2249)

DATE: 1/25/72

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-938) (RUC)

SUBJECT: TONY BATTAGLIA  
AR

Re Chicago FD-356, dated 11/26/71.

The following investigation was conducted by  
IC JOSEPH D. HAMMITT:

*COPY*  
[REDACTED] Corporation Section,  
Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on  
December 29, 1971, that a check of records failed to reflect  
any record for Cattle Town Market, 4709 West Roosevelt  
Road, Cicero, Illinois.

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1 - Springfield (92-938)  
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[Large redacted area]	

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (91-8397)

DATE: 2/8/72

FROM : *VW* SAC, ST. LOUIS (91-5671) RUC

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka:  
BR SUSPECT

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Re Chicago letter to St. Louis, 1/17/72.

The following names, addresses and phone numbers were obtained from the pages of a Chicago Street Guide. This small billfold size book was found in the woods 10/7/71 in the vicinity of where a 1967 Oldsmobile, VIN [REDACTED] belonging to subject [REDACTED] was recovered. It possibly belongs to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] (most probably [REDACTED]).

- 2 - Chicago  
2 - St. Louis  
(1-91-5671)  
(1-184-2)

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1. Southwest Towing Company ~~main~~ Portage, Ind.  
479-9320

2. H & W Towing Company 5211 S. Prairie Ave.  
KE6-1176

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5. Vick Towing <sup>1075</sup>  
656-8720; - Sub (1st crew)  
863-9823; - Sub (No crew)  
523-9785 - Vicks Standard 3126 W. 26th St.

6. Frank's Towing  
FR2-8200; - Cedar Bluff Ser 55 E. Waukegan  
Car 1381

7. Fred Towing  
Home: 738-1379;  
Office: 842-1813 - Rene's Service, 3047 S. Halsted

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12. Danny's Auto  
225-8670; DANNY'S AUTO RECDERS, 3100 S. 6th AND  
812-9750. VP (DANNSOUTH)

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14. The Hollywood  
656-9726 (NP)

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30. Garfield Texaco 5500 S. WOLLS  
955-1034

31. Congress Towing  
427-2929; (NP)  
427-1512 (NP)

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34. Kildare Lounge  
522-9551 (NP)

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[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] had the following names, address,  
and phone numbers and related items in his personal property,  
which is being held by the Bollinger County, Missouri Sheriff's  
Office, Marble Hill, Missouri.

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378-4600 } " "

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5. The Cobra  
> 656-3977 (not s)(NP) [unclear]

6. The Blue Front 9053 Archer Rd.  
839-9502

7. The Silver Spur New Silver Spur  
863-4672 2109 Cicero

8. The Midnight Hour  
863-0936

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13. [ ] (an appointment card)

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The front of this card contained the name

14. [ ] indicating an  
honorable discharge on

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15. Receipt from  
Oak Park National Bank  
Dated October 4, 1971  
Amount: \$4,059.80

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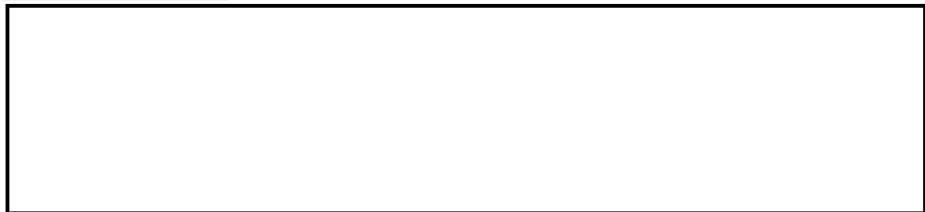
18. A business card;

Prud' Homme Research Institute;  
Suite 907  
10 So. Lasal St.  
Chicago, Illinois



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21. Standan Furniture Co.  
5309 Calumet Ave.  
Hammond, Indiana

SL 91-5671

AT MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI

[redacted]  
Bollinger County, advised on 2/4/72 that trial  
[redacted] in the murder of CLIVE  
SHERMAN MC GEE, former night Marshal, Lutesville,  
Mo., has been set for [redacted] and [redacted] is presently  
[redacted]

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JOHN W. LEWIS  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

September 28, 1971

United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
219 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604.

ATTENTION: Charles W. Bates  
Special Agent in Charge

Gentlemen:

Re: Your File No. 92-2249  
1970 License No. [redacted]

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1971 License No. [redacted] was issued to [redacted]  
[redacted] covering a 1967  
Oldsmobile Sedan, Serial No. [redacted]

Sincerely yours

*John W. Lewis*  
JOHN W. LEWIS  
Secretary of State

Auto Registration Division  
Auto Filing Section  
JEL:JMD:MS:jy

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

219 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

92-2249

9/20/71

Office of Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
Springfield, Illinois

Attention: Auto File Section

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, registration information is requested of your office concerning the Illinois license number(s) listed in space provided below.

Space is provided on the lower half of this letter for desired information which may be available in your files, date on which your records were checked, and name of employee making the check. Please return our letter, furnishing available information, in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

Year	License #	Registered Owner	Address	Make, Model & Year of Car	Motor Number
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Date Checked \_\_\_\_\_  
Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

TE  CI  SI  R  
 PC  PCI  PSI  R (Prob)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

12/13, 30/71; 1/9, 24/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

182-NEW	The Cigar Store, IGB
182-NEW	Bookmaking at Barber Shop, 2137 South
	Cicero, Chicago, Illinois
192-2249	TONY BATTAGLIA
92-2536	[redacted] (BONNER)
179-19	[redacted] (BONNER)
162-701	CICERO CONDITIONS
182-496	The Billiard Room
182-NEW	Fred's On Laramie

Purpose and results of contact

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Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Coverage  
Excellent (Criminal -  
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PCI advised that the Eagle Cab Company, Cicero, Illinois, is [redacted]  
[redacted] LNU, and that [redacted] LNU  
[redacted] Top Hat Lounge in Cicero, Illinois.

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PCI advised that [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] (phonetic) the Eagle Cab Company, and [redacted] at the Annette Hotel, 24th and Laramie, Cicero, Illinois. PCI believed that [redacted] Eagle Cab and that [redacted] is reputed to be [redacted] "

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PCI stated that TONY BATTAGLIA, possibly the brother of SAM "TEETS" BATTAGLIA (can be found almost every morning at about 10:00 a.m. drinking coffee in the restaurant of the Annette Hotel, Cicero, Illinois). PCI stated that this restaurant is a hangout for many hoodlum-type people who gather there for pay-offs and collection of debts from their gambling activities in the Cicero, Illinois, area.

PCI stated that [redacted] in an apartment building [redacted] PCI stated that [redacted] LNU, [redacted]

PCI stated that she knows [redacted], although she has not seen either of them in Cicero for the past year.

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PCI stated that at the Surf Lounge, Cicero, Illinois, she observed [redacted]  
[redacted] about a month ago. PCI [redacted]

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PCI stated that [redacted] frequents the MGM Lounge in Cicero, Illinois, and is a [redacted] PCI felt that both [redacted] with JOEY AIUPPA.

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[redacted]

PCI stated that The Billiard Room, formerly in the 5500 block of Cermak, Cicero, Illinois, and actually owned by JOEY AIUPPA, has been moved to between the 25th and 26th Street on Laramie in Cicero, Illinois. PCI stated that she believed narcotics were still being sold over the counter at The Billiard Room at its new location. PCI stated that bets on horses can be placed at The Cigar Store situated on the northeast corner of 25th and Laramie, Cicero, Illinois.

PCI stated that another handbook operates at a tavern called "Fred's On Laramie," located on the east side of Laramie about four doors north of the Annette Hotel. PCI stated that older bettors who are known in the neighborhood frequent the place. PCI stated a barber shop at 2137 South Cicero also takes horse bets, and that the [redacted] is a white male named [redacted] LNU.

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PCI stated that it was about a month ago that she last saw the "Tavern Car" come to the Surf Lounge. She stated that the "Tavern Car" [redacted]

[redacted], get payoffs from the owners of taverns in Cicero so that these taverns can stay open after their legal closing hours. PCI stated that the last time she saw the car it was [redacted] unknown to her. PCI stated that this could be due to a recent shakeup in the Cicero Police Department, which occurred about a month ago, wherein most of the detectives were put back in uniform to work the streets, and many patrolmen were promoted to the rank of detective. PCI did not know the reason for the shakeup.

PCI stated that the Silver Spur Tavern, Cicero, Illinois, is actually owned by TONY BATTAGLIA (possibly brother or nephew to SAM "TEETS" BATTAGLIA).

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 2/17/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/21/71 - 2/9/72
TITLE OF CASE TONY BATTAGLIA		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY djf b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] dated 9/21/71

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LEADCHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report subject's activities.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
								PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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COPIES MADE:

3- Bureau (92-11612)  
 1- USA, Chicago  
 1- Attorney in Charge,  
 Chicago Field Office,  
 [redacted]  
 ② Chicago (92-2249)

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## Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency					
Request Recd.					
Date Fwd.					
How Fwd.					
By					

CG 92-2249

INFORMANTS

Source

CG 7-1 1s

[redacted]

Date Contacted

November 5, 1971,  
November 10, 1971

Contacting Agent

Special Agent

[redacted]

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CG T-2 1s

[redacted]

December 19, 1971,  
January, 1972, and  
February, 1972

Special Agent

[redacted]

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Copy to:** 1- USA, Chicago  
1- Attorney in Charge, Chicago Field Office

**Report of:** SA [redacted] **Office:** CHICAGO  
**Date:**

**FEB 17 1972**

**Field Office File #:** 92-2249

**Bureau File #:** 92-11612

**Title:** TONY BATTAGLIA

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**Character:** ANTI-RACKETEERING

**Synopsis:** Subject continues to reside La Grange, Park, Illinois. Current activities of subject and associates set forth. No record for Cattle Town Market, Cicero, Illinois, in files of Corporation Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois.

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**DETAILS:**

During November, 1971, CG T-1 furnished the following information:

TONY BATTAGLIA has put up the money for a new and very plush place to be built on 26th Street in Elmhurst, to [redacted] who has previously been around the Silver Spur, Cicero [redacted] BATTAGLIA.

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The Surf, in Cicero, is a bar [redacted]

[redacted] BATTAGLIA [redacted]

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[redacted] Cicero, Illinois, has a [redacted]

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CG 92-2249

[redacted] was recently arrested by the Chicago Police Department on a [redacted] which occurred in a bar near Sacramento and Division. He is [redacted]

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Looking for [REDACTED]

**TONY BATTAGLIA.**

On December 21, 1971, observations at Cattle Town Market, Cicero, 4709 West Roosevelt Road, revealed a white Imperial at 12:30 p.m. bearing 1972 Illinois license

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Spot checks of the Annetta Hotel the same date failed to reveal any pertinent data.

During December, 1971, and January, 1972, contact with CG T-2 failed to develop any data of value regarding the subject.

On February 8, 1972, CG T-2 advised that he overheard [REDACTED] Silver Smith [REDACTED] Lounge. [REDACTED] subject said that he was in [REDACTED]

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On February 9, 1972, Lieutenant [redacted] Cook County Sheriff's Office, advised subject continues to reside at 1502 Deerpath Lane, La Grange Park, Illinois

The following investigation was conducted by  
Investigative Clerk (IC) JOSEPH D. HAMMITT:

Corporation Section,  
Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on December 29, 1971, that a check of records failed to reflect any record for Cattle Town Market, 4709 West Roosevelt Road, Cicero, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
**Chicago, Illinois**  
**February 17, 1972**

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. CG 92-2249

Title **TONY BATTAGLIA**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **is made to Chicago report**  
**of Special Agent [redacted]**  
**dated and captioned as above.**

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

DATE: 2/22/72

TE  CI  SI  E  
 PC  PCI  PSI  E (Prob)

Dates of Contact

1/4, 10 and 2/7/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-2720

✓ 92-2249

166-1726

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

See attached.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? **NO**

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Coverage **Same**

PERSONAL DATA

1 - Each above file  
1 - TECIP Tickler  
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On January 4, 1972, source advised that there was a shooting at the Silver Spur Lounge recently. Source advised an addition had been added to Cattle Town Market and TONY BATTAGLIA continues to go there on a daily basis.

On January 10, 1972, source learned more about the Spur shooting. There was a fight and some Negro was accidentally shot and killed as well as [redacted]

(LNU) [redacted]

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[redacted] On February 7, 1972, source advised that [redacted] at the Silver Spur had [redacted] apparently regarding the shooting. [redacted]

[redacted] (LNU) [redacted] there.  
Source has overheard that [redacted]

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[redacted] b7D

ITAR - GAMBLING  
Chicago File 166-1726

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Source advised on February 7, 1972, that [redacted] gambling operation at 3219 E. 92nd Street [redacted] The games cater to individuals of Greek [redacted] and Mexican extraction and the [redacted] The game is in a vacant store on the first floor behind a partition in the back.

Source learned that the Chicago Police have already been notified but they [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 2/23/72

FROM : SA, [redacted]

SUBJECT: TONY BATTAGLIA *abc* [redacted]

Cicero Chrysler Plymouth  
5026 West Cermak,  
Cicero, Illinois

[redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted]  
[redacted] telephonically advised this date that the LCN has  
penetrated [redacted] through BATTAGLIA.

He advised that [redacted] BATTAGLIA was constantly [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that  
at one time BATTAGLIA brought [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that to further this impression, a [redacted]

He further advised that both [redacted] and the [redacted]

BATTAGLIA [redacted]

He advised that he also was in possession of  
information that [redacted]

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He further advised that he feels that [redacted]

BATTAGLIA or

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[redacted] requested that his name and this information b6  
be kept very confidential. He advised that he is employed at b7C  
the present time by the [redacted] b7D

[redacted] Phone [redacted] He  
further requested that if he is to be contacted that he be  
reached at the above number by phone first and if he is not there  
[redacted] for the caller to leave his name and number but not  
to mention they are with the FBI.

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Birth    Credit    Criminal    Motor Vehicle    Death    Marriage\*    INS

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Name and address of subject, defendant, or employee, and locate

Address

Residence

Business

Former

\*Date and place of marriage  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date	Birthplace					
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired

Results of check

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FD-125 (Rev 4-3-62)

Birth  Credit  Criminal  Motor Vehicle  Death  Marriage\*  INS

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Return to:

Name and alias:

Address:

Residence:

Business:

Former:

File number:

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\*Date and place of marriage  
(if applicable)

Race:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Age:	Height:	Weight:	Hair:	Eyes:
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Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrest Number:	Fingerprint classification:	Criminal specialty:
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Specific information desired:

Results of check:

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC , CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 3/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

TE  CI  SI  E  
 PC  PCI  PSI  E (Prob)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

Daily 2/7 - 3/1/72

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92-677	
92-2720	
92-2249	V

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TECIP Tickler

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
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Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Coverage  
Same

PERSONAL DATA

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92-677  
92-2720  
92-2249

TURK TORELLO, aka  
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JOE AIUPPA, aka  
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[redacted] aka  
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TONY BATTAGLIA, aka  
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Source advised on 2/10/72, that [redacted] who  
frequents the Hollywood Lounge, [redacted] b6  
in Cicero, has been going around Cicero trying to [redacted] b7C  
for a bookmaking operation.

Source advised that JOE AIUPPA continues to  
hold meetings at the Blue Sea Restaurant at Cicero and Cermak  
in Cicero during the early morning hours.

On 2/11/72, source advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] the Pool Hall at 23rd and Central and that  
recently [redacted] with another  
individual who [redacted] b6  
[redacted] source doubted  
there would be a police report of this. b7C  
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On 2/25/72, source advised that there was more  
trouble recently at the Silver Snur Lounge Cicero [redacted]

Source [redacted]  
[redacted] would not call the Cicero police, probably because  
he knew they protect BATTAGLIA's operation there.

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**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

## *Memorandum*

TO : SAC **Chicago**

DATE: 3/30/72

**FROM :** SA

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<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/> E (Ghetto)

**SUBJECT:**

**Dates of Contact**

2/16; 25; 3/3; 14; 22/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-3311

92-677

162-701

42-2249

JOKY AUPPPA

## **GIGIBO CRIME CONDITIONS**

**TONY BATTAGLIA**

## Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE

X POSITIVE

**STATISTICS**

THE SOURCE

\_\_\_\_\_ provided a clipping she took from "The Life" a Cicero newspaper dated Wednesday, March 1, 1972, (giving details of a fight that occurred at the Silver Spur Lounge, Cicero, Illinois, on the evening of February 26, 1972.) The article pointed out that KENNETH ALLEN (age 25 of 4909 Roosevelt Road) was the victim and DANIEL (age 25) and JOHN (age 26) GRAHAM of 631 West 48th Street, Chicago, Illinois, were the aggressors in the "Tire Iron Beating". It is further pointed out in the article that the GRAHAM brothers were charged with aggravated battery at the time of their arrest by Cicero Police Officers, GEORGE BUENIK and RONALD UMER.

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Coverage **CRIME-HOODLUM**

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CI stated that even through the article gives details of the incident, it is totally inaccurate. CI stated that she did not witness [redacted]

Silver Spur Lounge. CI stated that [redacted]

CI stated that [redacted] the Silver Spur Lounge [redacted]

[redacted]

CI stated that the Silver Spur Lounge has a reputation of being a "tough bar" and should not be frequented by any strangers. CI stated that [redacted] in the lounge will beat up on a customer for no apparent reason. Then, after the Cicero Police have been called to break up such a fight, they never arrest [redacted]

[redacted], because the tavern owner, TONY BATTIGLIA is protected by JOEY AUIPPA and the Cicero Police Department. CI stated that she has seen and heard of many fights, and some shootings, at the Silver Spur Tavern, where the Cicero Police were called, but never responded to the call. CI stated that [redacted] that there are rarely any arrests and never any convictions as an out-growth of fights at the Silver Spur. At least against anyone who worked for the Silver Spur Lounge.

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CI stated that she knows [redacted]

the "TAVERN

CAR", which CI stated spot checks various Cicero taverns and gets pay-offs from the tavern owners so that they can stay open after hours.

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CI advised that [redacted]  
has called [redacted] on [redacted]  
the telephone a few times about three weeks ago, but CI did not know what they talked about.

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CI stated that [redacted] the Caravan Motel,  
Cicero, Illinois. [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] CI stated that [redacted]

[redacted] now drives a Black Buick automobile bearing 1972 Illinois license [redacted]. CI stated that this automobile could be found parked along side the Caravan Motel on Cicero Avenue, Cicero, Illinois, at almost any time during the day.

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CI stated that a White male in his [redacted]  
[redacted] the Apex Vending Company in Cicero, Illinois, and  
[redacted] the Apex Jukebox located in various  
taverns in Cicero, Illinois. CI stated that although every time  
she has talked to this person who goes by the name of [redacted]  
[redacted] he has appeared pleasant and courteous to her. She did  
state however, that she knows of the reputation of the Apex  
Vending Company, and stated that it is in the practice of in  
one way or another, through influence at City Hall in Cicero,  
Illinois, pressures various tavern owners in Cicero, Illinois,  
to use the Apex Vending machines.

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CI stated that [redacted] (LNU) [redacted] the Top Hat Lounge  
[redacted] and she has heard that [redacted] (LNU) [redacted]  
[redacted] who is the reputed [redacted]

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] informant telephonically contacted the writer and advised that at the time of the call, a poker game was in progress [REDACTED] including the following individuals:

**TONY BATTAGLIA**

[REDACTED]

Purpose of the meeting was due to [REDACTED]  
(not known if past or near future) of a [REDACTED] known  
to informant as [REDACTED] who is believed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] **BATTAGLIA** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] **TONY BATTAGLIA** [REDACTED]

It became necessary to terminate the conversation for informant's security; additional details will be obtained.

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1 - [REDACTED]  
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(TONY BATTAGLIA)

[REDACTED]  
(ATTN: SA [REDACTED] C-3)

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4/28/72

SA RICHARD P. CAVANAGH

TONY BATTAGLIA, dba  
Chicago Chrysler Plymouth,  
5026 West Cermak,  
Cicero, Illinois  
RICO  
(OO: Chicago)

[redacted] On 4/28/72, this writer contacted [redacted]  
[redacted] Marketing Investment, Chrysler Corp-  
oration, 333 Northwest Road, Northlake, Illinois, telephone  
[redacted], who furnished the following information:

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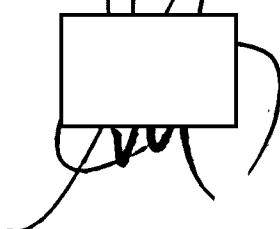
[redacted]  
[redacted] has not as yet been permitted to  
exercise either of his options regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] Chrysler  
has done an extensive investigation of [redacted] over the past  
several months and determined that [redacted] is not gambling  
nor is he drinking to any great extent. [redacted] is pleased  
with the increase in sales by the agency under [redacted]  
[redacted] and probably, if sales continue to climb, will accept  
[redacted]

Chicago will follow this prospective sale  
to [redacted] for the next few months.

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BATTAGLIA, TONY  
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<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>INCOME</u>
1. JOSEPH CORNGOLD 1828 S. 59th Court Cicero, Illinois	1969-Exact Period Unknown 4th Qtr. 1969 1st Qtr. 1970 2nd Qtr. 1970 3rd Qtr. 1970 4th Qtr. 1970	\$ 3,900.00 1,300.00 1,300.00 1,300.00 1,300.00 1,300.00

This report covers period 1969 through 4th Qtr. 1970

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

DATE: JUN 13 1972

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Dates of Contact

5/10, 18, 30, and 6/5/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

182-207	[redacted]	SA [redacted]
162-701	(CICERO CRIME CONDITIONS)	SA [redacted]
✓ 92-2249	(TONY BATTIGLIA)	[redacted]
182-496	(THE BILLIARD ROOM)	SA [redacted]
182-1109	(CIGAR STORE, IGB)	SA [redacted]
182-NEW	(GAGG'S BARBER SHOP)	SA [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE	182-1110	(FRED'S ON LARAMIE)	SA [redacted]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE	182-NEW	(GAMBLING AT SARNO'S RESTAURANT)	[redacted]
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	182-NEW	(GAMBLING AT [redacted] MGM LOUNGE, CICERO, ILLINOIS)	[redacted]
	92- 3289	[redacted]	SA [redacted]
	92-677	(JOEY AULIPPA)	SA [redacted]

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Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? None

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Coverage

Excellent--Hoodlum & Gambling  
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Source advised that a white male, in late [redacted]  
newsstand on [redacted]  
and that [redacted]  
in Cicero, Illinois. Source advised that a white male  
in his [redacted]  
at this newsstand. Source advised that it is known in  
the town of Cicero, Illinois that Street Bookmaking has  
taken place at this newsstand.

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Source stated that white male, who [redacted]  
[redacted] a newsstand at [redacted]  
[redacted] Source also advised that it is  
known in Cicero, Illinois that Street Bookmaking takes  
place at this newsstand.

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Source advised that the [redacted]  
[redacted]  
is named [redacted] and she used to [redacted]  
[redacted] have two family  
automobiles, a 1970 white Ford LTD and a 1970 - 71 Cadillac.  
Source advised that the unmarked Cicero Police Department (PD) car  
#10 is a radar-traffic car and during [redacted] (specifically  
[redacted] This radar car [redacted] Patrolman  
[redacted] Source further advised that this Patrolman  
carries a good reputation in the town of Cicero, Illinois  
as a "straight" policeman, and to source's knowledge has  
not yet been corrupted by the Cicero, Illinois PD.  
[redacted] covers the whole town of Cicero and probably  
is not involved in any sort of shakedown activities.

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Source advised that [redacted] the  
newsstands at the southeast corner of [redacted]  
are probably taking their bets from street customers  
and if they use a telephone they probably use the  
telephone [redacted] situated on the northeast  
corner at that intersection. Concerning the newsstand  
at [redacted] source advised that [redacted]  
at this newsstand probably use the telephone at the  
[redacted] on the southwest side of [redacted] at  
about the third door west, approximately [redacted]

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Source stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] situated at the bottom of the bridge just south  
[redacted] Cicero, Illinois, is called  
[redacted] and presently is suspicious of certain  
unmarked police type vehicles in the vicinity of [redacted]  
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Source advised that it has been known in the neighborhood of Cicero, Illinois for some time that [redacted] takes book at [redacted]. At this point, source advised, [redacted] supposedly thinks the cars are driven by Government investigators of some sort, but does not know whether they are FBI, IRS, or Federal Narcotics Agents. At least he is not supposed to have curtailed his activities because of these "Agents" in the neighborhood.

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Source stated that on or about the first of March, 1972, the formerly Greek owned Annetta Hotel, approximately 24th and Laramie, Cicero, Illinois, was bought out by some Italians. Source stated possibly that TONY BATTISLA is in some way involved in the new ownership, because he can be found in the restaurant portion of this hotel almost every morning for source states he settles up betting debts and other outfit matters.

Source advised that since the death of Captain ROLAND BRANI of the Cicero PD. there has been talk that [redacted]  
Cicero PD.

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Source advised that [redacted] Sailor Pontiac, Cicero, Illinois, is [redacted] Source said that [redacted] the car agency, [redacted] and three or four of [redacted] play the ponies at the various Chicago racetracks. Source advised that [redacted] one of the three or four [redacted], also plays the ponies and used to place his bets through the car agency's [redacted] described as [redacted]

[redacted] Source advised that he used to know this man by the first name of [redacted] and speculated that it could possibly be [redacted] Source stated that he has not seen this white male, (possibly [redacted]) at the agency for several months, but stated that even when he did see him there he did not see him there with the regularity to make him think that he was a [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Source stated that a new Gin Mill, with possible hoodlum connections, has been opened in Cicero, Illinois, [redacted] Source advised that the new Gin Mill has no windows in it and bears only a sign bearing "Lounge". Source advised that the Gin Mill is located north of Cermak Road on 56th Court, behind Patella's Cigar Store (which is on the northwest corner).

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Source advised that Sergeant [redacted], Cicero PD, took some vending machines out of a tavern at about 2206 54th Avenue, Cicero, Illinois, a couple of months ago because [redacted] did not have a license for the machines.

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Source advised that to date, [redacted] has probably confiscated eight to ten of these machines from possibly four or five other taverns, under the same violation, and keeps them at the Cicero PD. Machines are pinball, slidebowl, and jukeboxes.

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Source stated that the town of Cicero has a law that prohibits a tavern owner or other business man from having such machines on his premises unless they are licensed by the City of Cicero. However, when a tavern owner or vending machine operator attempts to obtain a license through the Cicero PD, he is denied such a license. Then when the vendor places his unlicensed machines in taverns and other businesses in Cicero, the police then come and confiscate them. Source stated that the "scheme", which has gone unchallenged for several years in Cicero, Illinois, is not so much for the purpose in shaking down vending machine operators or tavern owners, (ie. forcing them to pay off to get a license), but rather the scheme is to eliminate competition. Source stated that certain hoodlum owned concession companies, like Apex Vending Machine Company, Cicero, Illinois, thereby have "controlled" business with the aid of the Cicero PD.

Source stated that Ploggman Brothers (directly across the street from Sailor Pontiac), Cicero, Illinois, has been hired in the past on several occasions to move these machines in and out of the various taverns in Cicero.

Source advised that if possibly [redacted]  
[redacted] could be approached properly, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted]

Source stated that a handbook is still operating at Sarno's Lounge, Cicero, Illinois. Source stated that the lounge is at approximately 5600 Roosevelt Road and was once operated by the owner FRANK SARNO, now deceased. Source advised that the Lounge [redacted] and [redacted] for the bookmaking business is [redacted]. Supposedly [redacted] FRANK before he died, and [redacted], Source advised that SARNO [redacted] is [redacted].

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Source advised that [redacted] is presently horse bets between [redacted] MGM Lounge, Cicero, Illinois and various race tracks in Cicero, Illinois. Source stated that some of the regular customers at the MGM Lounge give [redacted] bets and then [redacted] to the race tracks to personally place the bets there. The [redacted] is described as [redacted] in height, [redacted] years of age, [redacted] drives 1970 - 71 Oldsmobile, 93, light in color. Source stated that when the [redacted] is not [redacted] or [redacted] he is hanging around the MGM Lounge, Cicero, Illinois.

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<sup>AUUPPA</sup>  
Source advised that JOE AUUPPA owns a 1970 - 71 green Oldsmobile Cutlass, 1972 license [redacted]. Source advised that the car, however, is [redacted] a white male, [redacted] years of age, who [redacted] AUUPPA at AUUPPA's Star Lounge at the corner of Cicero and Cermak, Cicero, Illinois. Source advised that this white male is [redacted] and is known to some of the other hoodlums in Cicero, Illinois.

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Source advised that [redacted] is now at the Star Lounge for JOE AUUPPA in Cicero, Illinois. Source advised that [redacted] is supposed to [redacted] the Cicero Lounge and owns a 1968 blue Cadillac with 1972 Illinois license [redacted]. Source stated that [redacted].

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Source stated that [redacted] the Billiard Room Pool Hall is [redacted] telephone [redacted].

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Source advised that [redacted]  
have been known to drive prospective customers  
(conventioners, and loop businessmen) to the "action"  
(prostitution) in Cicero, Illinois. Source advised  
that [redacted] take conventioners  
and businessmen to the Lyons, Illinois area for the  
same purposes of meeting with prostitutes in Lyons,  
Illinois.

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Source advised that possibly [redacted]  
[redacted] (tavern, Cicero, Ill.) is working in conjunction  
with the bookmaking group that operates in the vicinity of  
[redacted] Cicero, Ill, by relaying [redacted] customer's  
bets (horses) to [redacted] the news stand at this  
intersection.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (2-2249)

DATE: 6/30/72

FROM : [redacted] -P-

SUBJECT: Tony Battaglia

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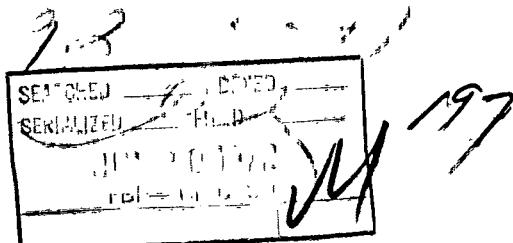
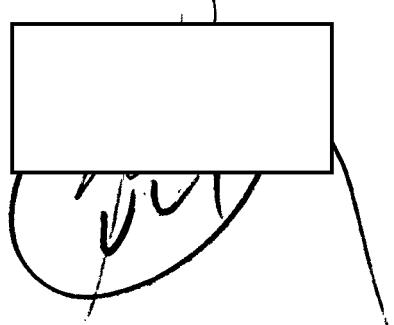
I On 5/15/62- end 6/23/72  
It [redacted] Coats (cont'd)  
contacted re suspect however  
could furnish no current info.  
Please contact with it.  
[redacted] Chicago PS,  
reveals no current data re suspect

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SAC, CHICAGO (183-22)

7/11/72

SA RICHARD P. CAVANAGH

TONY BATTAGLIA, dba CICERO  
CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH,  
5026 WEST CERMAK,  
CICERO, ILLINOIS  
RICO  
OO: CHICAGO

On 7/7/72, [REDACTED] Marketing  
Investment, Chrysler Corporation, Midwest Region, Chicago,  
Illinois, telephone [REDACTED] advised this writer that  
on 7/6/72, [REDACTED] the captioned agency  
by Chrysler Corporation for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] explained that Cicero Chrysler Plymouth [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] did not sell enough cars to satisfy Chrysler and for  
that reason the franchise was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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In view of the above the instant case is being closed  
with this memorandum.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE TONY BATTAGLIA		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	b6 b7C TYPED BY nlk
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 2/17/72 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Follow and report subject's activities.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Delay in reporting is noted, however this case was maintained in a current status and investigated on a continuing basis.

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INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
CG T-1 is [redacted]	February, 1972 March, 1972	SA [redacted]
CG T-2 is [redacted]	February 2, 1972 March, 1972	SA [redacted]
CG T-3 is [redacted]	April, 1972	SA [redacted]

**UNITED STATES/DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Copy to:** 1 - USA, Chicago  
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**Report of:** SA [redacted] **Office:** CHICAGO  
**Date:** JUL 13 1972

**Field Office File #:** 92-2249 **Bureau File #:** 92-11612

**Title:** TONY BATTAGLIA

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**Character:** ANTI-RACKETEERING

**Synopsis:** Subject continues to reside in La Grange Park, Illinois. Subject's current activities in the Cicero, Illinois area set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

During February, 1972, CG T-1 furnished the following data:

On Febrary 25, 1972, source advised that there was more trouble recently at the Silver Spur Lounge, Cicero.

[redacted] Source [redacted]  
[redacted] The [redacted] would not call the Cicero police, probably because he knew they protect BATTAGLIA's operation there.

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During March, 1972, CG T-2 furnished the following data:

Source provided a clipping he took from "The Life" a Cicero newspaper dated Wednesday, March 1, 1972, (giving details of a fight that occurred at the Silver Spur Lounge, Cicero, Illinois, on the evening of February 26, 1972.)

The article pointed out that KENNETH ALLEN (age 25 of 4949 Roosevelt Road) was the victim and DANIEL (age 25) and JOHN (age 26) GRAHAM of 631 West 48th Street, Chicago, Illinois, were the aggressors in the "Tire Iron Beating." It is further pointed out in the article that the GRAHAM brothers were charged with aggravated battery at the time of their arrest by Cicero Police Officers, GEORGE BUENIK and RONALD UHER.

CI stated that even though the article gives details of the incident, it is totally inaccurate. CI stated that he did not witness the [redacted]

[redacted] the Silver Spur Lounge. CI stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] CI stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] the Silver Spur Lounge [redacted]

CI stated that the Silver Spur Lounge has a reputation of being a "tough bar" and should not be frequented by any strangers. CI stated that [redacted] in the lounge will beat up on a customer for no apparent reason. Then, after the Cicero Police have been called to break up such a fight, they never arrest [redacted]

[redacted] because the tavern owner, TONY BATTIGLIA is protected by JOEY AUIPPA and the Cicero Police Department. CI stated that he has seen and heard of many fights, and some shootings at the Silver Spur Tavern, where the Cicero Police were called, but never responded to the call. CI stated that [redacted]

[redacted] that there are rarely any arrests and never any convictions as an out-growth of fights at the Silver Spur, at least against anyone who worked for the Silver Spur Lounge.

CI stated he knows both the [redacted] the "Tavern Car", which CI stated spot checks various Cicero taverns and gets pay-offs from the tavern owners so that they can stay open after hours.

On [redacted] source telephonically contacted the writer and advised that at the time of the call, a poker game was in progress including the following individuals:

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TONY BATTAGLIA

Purpose of the meeting was due to [redacted]  
[redacted] (not known if past or near future) of a [redacted] known  
to informant as [redacted] who is believed [redacted]

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[redacted] BATAGLIA [redacted]

[redacted] TONY BATTAGLIA [redacted]

On May 15, 1972, and June 23, 1972, Lieutenant [redacted]  
[redacted] Cook County Sheriff's Office was contacted regarding  
subject, however, could furnish no current information.

Periodic contact with Lieutenant [redacted]  
Chicago Police Department, reveals no current data regarding  
subject.

On July 5, 1972, contact with Lieutenant [redacted]  
[redacted] Cook County Sheriff's Office, reveals subject  
continues to reside at La Grange Park, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. CG 92-2249

JUL 13 1972

Title      TONY BATTAGLIA

Character    BANK ROBBERY

Reference    is made to Chicago report of  
Special Agent [redacted]  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/20/72

The following vehicles were observed at the times indicated in the vicinity of the Cannetta Hotel, 2417 South Laramie Avenue:

<u>Time</u>	<u>1972 Illinois License</u>	<u>Type/Model</u>	<u>Registrant</u>
11:10 a.m.	[Redacted]	1971 Cadillac	[Redacted] b6 b7C
11:10 a.m.	[Redacted]	1963 Chevrolet	[Redacted]
11:10 a.m.	[Redacted]	1964 Cadillac	[Redacted]
11:10 a.m.	[Redacted]	1968 Buick	[Redacted]

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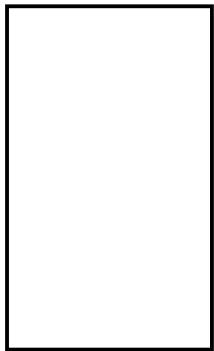
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/20/72

The following vehicles were observed parked in the vicinity of the Annetta Hotel, 2417 South Laramie Avenue, at 10:45 a.m.:

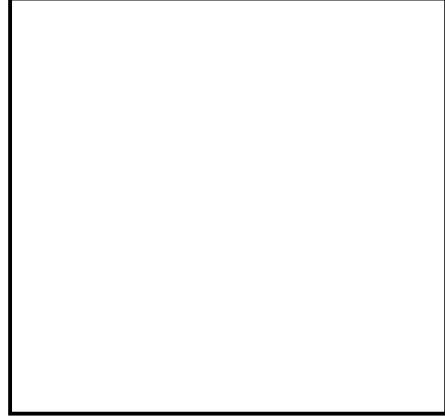
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Type/Model

1962 Cadillac

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1964 Cadillac

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1972 Imperial

TONY BATTAGLIA  
1502 Deer Path Lane  
LaGrange Park, Illinois

On 7/14/72 at Cicero, Illinois File # CG 182-204 CG 92-2249 - 201  
 by SAs [redacted] TDC/mek Date dictated 7/14/72  
 and [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/17/721

The following observations were made at the time indicated:

- 9:10 A.M. Begin surveillance.
- 9:25 A.M. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] entered his vehicle and drove to the Cicero State Bank, 25th Street and Cicero Avenue. [REDACTED] entered the bank.
- 9:46 A.M. [REDACTED] entered the vehicle from the bank. [REDACTED] drove to his residence.
- 9:52 A.M. [REDACTED] dropped [REDACTED] off and proceeded to 31st Street and Laramie.
- 10:02 A.M. [REDACTED] lost in traffic.
- 10:25 A.M. [REDACTED] observed driving north on Laramie Avenue from 31st Street.
- 10:32 A.M. [REDACTED] parked on 24th Avenue,  $\frac{1}{2}$  block east of Laramie. He exited the vehicle and walked to the Annetta Hotel where he entered via the main entrance.
- 10:33 A.M. TONY BATTAGLIA was observed parking his white Chrysler in front of the Annetta Hotel.
- 12:30 P.M. [REDACTED] vehicle not observed on 24th Avenue.

Interviewed on 7/17/72 at Cicero, Illinois

SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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2:35 P.M.

TONY BATTAGLIA's Chrysler  
was observed parked on Laramie  
Avenue between 3514 and 3518  
South.

2:40 P.M.

Surveillance discontinued.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/26/72

The following observations were made at the times indicated:

9:30 a.m. Commence surveillance.

9:46 a.m. [redacted] entered his automobile from [redacted] and drove to one-half block north of 25th Street on 53rd Avenue where he parked.

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9:59 a.m. [redacted] then walked to the newsstand at 25th Street and Laramie Avenue.

10:39 a.m. TONY BATTAGLIA entered the Annetta Hotel lounge. The Annetta Hotel's address is 2417 South Laramie Avenue.

10:46 a.m. [redacted] was observed standing at the newsstand at 25th Street and Laramie Avenue.

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10:49 a.m. [redacted] was observed parking his vehicle one-half block east of Laramie Avenue on 24th Street.

10:53 a.m. [redacted] entered the Annetta Hotel via the main entrance.

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2:30 p.m. [redacted] walked from the Annetta Hotel to his vehicle.

2:32 p.m. [redacted] drove west on 24th Street. He was lost in traffic at 24th Street and Central Avenue.

On 7/21/72 at Cicero, Illinois

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SAs [redacted], and  
by [redacted] TDC/dlb

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 7/31/72

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJEC [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

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File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

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TONY BUTTAGLIA

162-701

Crisco Crime Conditions

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

SOURCE advised that during June and July he has seen TONY BUTTAGLIA sitting at the bar in the Laundry area at the Annette Hotel, 24th and Laramie, Cicero, Ill. Some believes that Buttaglia might be either the new owner or one of the owners of the hotel. SOURCE advised that the raid conducted at a <sup>Cicero</sup> room in June by Cook County Sheriffs officers has not seemed to have shaken up <sup>up</sup> any of the gamblers in Cicero. SOURCE advised that [redacted] continues to frequent the hotel now.

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Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Coverage Gambling  
Freckle's Tavern

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# Memorandum

TO : SPC, Chicago (92-2249)

DATE: 8/30/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: TONY BATTOLIS

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OO: Chicago

Rever of SA [redacted]

7/13/72

During July & August, 1972  
content with Sgt. [redacted] VCS,  
Cook County SA, revealed suspect  
continues to reside in La Grange  
Park, Ill. and frequents the  
Annette Hotel, Cicero.

Observation at the vicinity of  
the Annette Hotel set forth in 302-a  
reveal suspect continues to frequent  
the area there. 205

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 8/29/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted] CI

## Dates of Contact

7/19, 8/6, 29/72

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

92-2249 TONY BATTAGLIA

162-701 CICERO CRIME CONDITIONS [redacted]

## Purpose and results of contact

- NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

Somm advised that during the day Tony Battaglia's <sup>CHRYSLER JEWELERS</sup> <sup>DISPENSARY</sup> can be found on the west side of Laramie, Cicero, Ill across from the gate to Sportmans Rac Track. Somm advised that he goes to the apartment at [redacted] (LNU) which [redacted] named [redacted]

Somm advised the the [redacted] Hotel 25<sup>th</sup> & Laramie (in Reg. is a [redacted] Num [redacted]) [redacted]

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, or in furnishing false information? **NO** Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2249)

DATE: 9/7/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: TONY BATTAGLIA  
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On 8/30/72 [redacted]

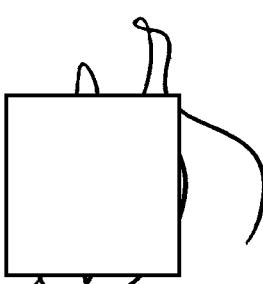
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[redacted] ridentially advised that the following [redacted] are  
listed in [redacted] Silver Spur Lounge, 2109 South Cicero  
Avenue, Cicero, Illinois:

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] (P)

DATE: 9/11/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Captioned informant advised the writer as follows on the indicated dates:

[redacted] CG file 91-8397

BR

[redacted] is previously residing in the vicinity of [redacted] where he hangs around [redacted]  
[redacted] A friend of [redacted]  
[redacted], works for [redacted] at this location having [redacted] and no longer [redacted] the Silver Spur Lounge, in Cicero.

[redacted] the Ranch Pub at 40th and Kedzie, which was [redacted]  
[redacted] This is now called Janie's Lounge and has changed hands. [redacted] a tavern at 38th and Francisco called the Dugout, where [redacted] often hangs out.

[redacted] present name [redacted] recently [redacted]

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(1 - [redacted])

(1 - 91-8397)

(1 - 182-204)

(1 - 91-9218) (UNSUBS; BANK OF DENTON, AURORA, KENTUCKY, 8/25/72)

(1 - 92-2249) (TONY RATTAGLIA)

(1 - 179-262)

(1 - 94-608) (CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE)

(1 - [redacted])

(1 - [redacted])

92-2249-208

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[redacted] activities are not known in detail, however, he often leaves town, usually with [redacted] and upon return is [redacted]. He was known to have been gone from Chicago the week-end of [redacted] traveling by car.

[redacted] carries a .38 revolver usually on his person on a holster, in his belt. He [redacted]

[redacted] regularly carries on his person a .45 automatic pistol.

The only known [redacted] are [redacted] [redacted] who has had several fights with him over the year and does not like him at all, and [redacted] who [redacted] (LNU) at 51st and Peoria, Chicago. [redacted] is also reported to [redacted] and has been taken advantage of in business dealings with [redacted]  
TONY BATTAGLIA.

Other business hang outs of [redacted] are the Blue Front, on Willow Springs Road, [redacted] [redacted] or a former hang out the Inside Straight at 51st and Racine or the Hollywood Lounge, 4901 West Roosevelt, Cicero. This lounge is located next door to the current [redacted]

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[redacted] arrived back in Chicago on [redacted] having been out of town since some time the previous week. He is scheduled to play in a poker game at [redacted]

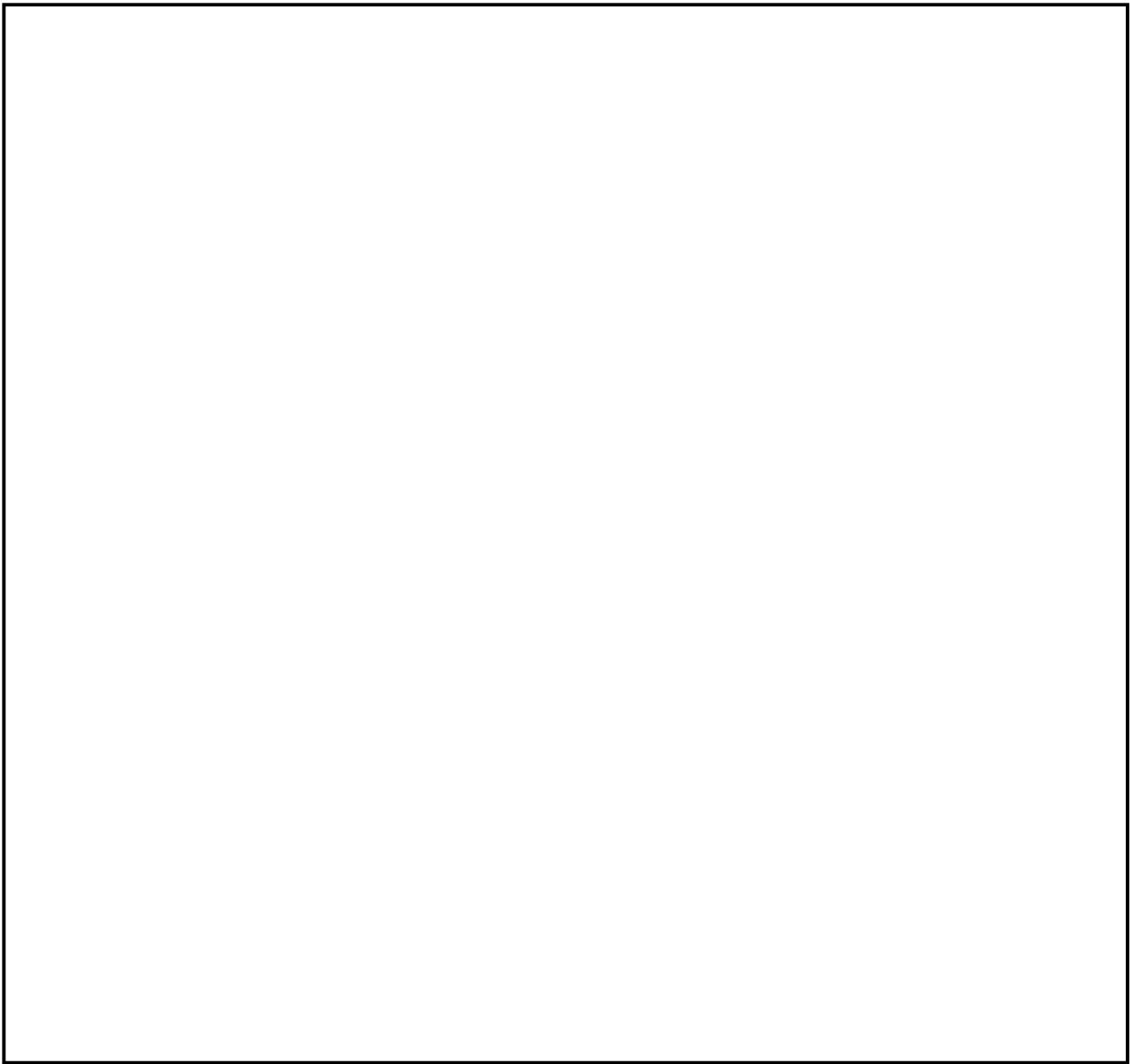
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The following individuals were engaged in a poker game at [redacted], on the evening of [redacted]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] aka

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A [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TONY BATTAGLIA at the Silver Spur. BATTAGLIA's  
[REDACTED] the Surf in  
Cicero [REDACTED] TONY BATTAGLIA. TONY BATTAGLIA  
can be found at the Silver Spur around midnight every  
Friday and Saturday nights. He recently had [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the Silver Spur,  
and [REDACTED] BATTAGLIA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

BATTAGLIA has not been known to frequent the  
Anneta Hotel as frequently recently as before, as the  
restaurant is under [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] are no longer there.  
[REDACTED] BATTAGLIA is often  
there. Bets on horses can be made through [REDACTED]  
at the Anneta but formerly [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] could be identical with an  
individual who hangs out at the Anneta and Surf and was  
[REDACTED] at the Surf.

#### Criminal Intelligence

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Informant advised that a [REDACTED] and his  
[REDACTED] at the hotel in Chicago.

[REDACTED] When not there [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and is  
employed full time. The purpose of the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was staying with her at the above address  
in apartment [REDACTED] He is being sought for running away  
from [REDACTED] and is working  
with a unknown individual

[REDACTED] owns a truck which they



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use in this operation.

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PCI

On [REDACTED] captioned PCI advised as follows:

[REDACTED] aka.

DR SUSPECT  
CG FILE 91-8397

On this date, [REDACTED] the Ranch Pub [REDACTED] contacted the informant and advised that on the night of [REDACTED] a poker game would be held, either at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If held at [REDACTED] it would be held after closing hours. No information was available as to the attendance of [REDACTED] but informant stated that he is usually present at [REDACTED] games, and if in town would probably be there. Further, the calling of such a game by [REDACTED] probably signifies his return to Chicago.

Gambling at Annetta Hotel,  
Cicero, Illinois  
IGB  
CG 182-204

Informant advised that it has been learned from a [REDACTED] who hangs around the Annetta, that a bet can be placed by calling the main number of the hotel and asking for the bar, then placing the bet [REDACTED] told informant to tell [REDACTED] it was OK.

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*Cop* *E*  
BATTAGLIA has recently installed new pool table and juke boxes (owned by him) in the Villa Lounge, 47th & Lawndale, Lyons, Illinois. These are [REDACTED] (LNU), and a (ENU) [REDACTED]

W/M "Battaglia" [REDACTED]  
SERIALIZED [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]

Captioned informant contacted 10/3/72, and 10/17/72, with the following results:

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On 10/3/72, informant advised that [REDACTED] had spent the night of [REDACTED] drinking at the Silver Spur Lounge, Cicero, Illinois, with TONY BATTAGLIA, owner of the Silver Spur. During this time it was mentioned that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and three new Cadillacs were observed parked in front of the Silver Spur. [REDACTED] was observed carrying a .45 automatic pistol and his hair was allowed to grow over his ears. At one point in the conversation [REDACTED]

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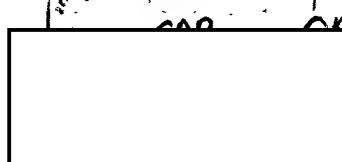
On 10/17/72, informant advised that [REDACTED] TONY BATTAGLIA, Cicero, Illinois, organization figure [REDACTED] "Big Q" a bar in the 2300 block of Laramie Avenue, two blocks south of Cermak Road.

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(TONY BATTAGLIA)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (93-2249)

DATE: 10/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Tony Battaglia

DR

Sort checks of the  
Annella Hotel and Cattlemen  
Market, Cedro, reveal suspect  
continues to frequent the  
area.

Suspect continues to  
reside in Orange Park, Ill.  
according to Arthur Michaels,  
Detained, Orange Park, Fl.



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SA [redacted]

[redacted]

11/29/72: Captioned source furnished the following information on [redacted]

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CG 92- 2249

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Informant advised that [redacted] stated he was contacted [redacted] recently by Bureau Agents and interviewed re [redacted] but he stated he was uncooperative to Agents. (As informant had previously furnished subject's location, 1 FBI subject located Statistic Claimed).

Informant also advised that a [redacted] is apparently [redacted] as he was present several times lately. When TONY BATTAGLIA [redacted] he was very upset, stating that [redacted] heard [redacted] Apparently [redacted]

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Informant advised that a [redacted] who lives on [redacted] an unincorporated area near [redacted] KNOWS FIF [redacted] who has approached her to allow [redacted] possibly on Saturday or Sunday nites.

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Informant advised that [redacted] (LNU) arrived in town [redacted] in evening. Since arriving, both have been drinking continually at the Dugout (38th & Francisco), Hollywood (Cicero), and at [redacted] has also been very friendly with them. stating it is because [redacted]

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**Copies:**

1 - [redacted]  
1 - 179-262 [redacted]  
1 - 92-2249 (BATTAGLIA)  
1 - 92- [redacted] (PIORE "FIFI" BUCCIERI)  
1 - 91- [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-1173)

FROM : SA JOHN W. ROBERTS, JR.

SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA

DATE: 6/22/72

The following administrative procedures are required in connection with each LCN member:

1. LCN Membership Index Card.
2. Submission of FD-385.
3. Statement and documentation in details of a report showing subject's identification as an LCN member.

A continuing responsibility occurs with designation of each LCN member as follows:

1. LCN Membership Index Card - To reflect current information for each subject. Card to be revised and submitted to Bureau when any change occurs in status of subject under any or all captions treated on this card (ie: Localities Frequent: change of residence or addition of new hangouts; Criminal History: incarceration, place and conviction, etc.). The LCN Card should contain the best and most recent photos of the subject. When photos are obtained, consider submission for revised card.
2. FD-385 (Automatic Data Processing) - After original submission, where all applicable categories are completed, an FD-385 must be submitted for any change of status which occurs. Merely check "Status Change" and show only the applicable change. Note, the changes are checked against the LCN card and subsequent investigative reports; hence, a change on FD-385 must be reflected on a revised LCN card within a reasonable time after reporting the change.
3. Reporting information - All information which has been included on the LCN card and submitted on FD-385.

MEMBER  
1 - Each LCN file

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must be set forth in the details of a report and documented, particularly, LCN membership. All other items can be treated under appropriate sections of the report (ie: birth verification, citizenship status, family history, employment, etc. can be handled under Background; arrest information under Criminal Prosecutions; associates under Criminal Activities and Associates, etc.).

Note, a system of checks have been set up so that any information reflected in a report can be checked against the FD-385 and thus against the LCN card. It is therefore most imperative that each Agent to whom an LCN member is assigned adhere closely to all of the administrative procedures set forth by the Bureau in handling and reporting the required information.

The Bureau has criticized Chicago for failure to comply with all phases of this program, particularly submission of FD-385, failure to submit changes which are reflected in reports but not reflected on FD-385 or LCN card.

Each Agent should immediately institute a review of his assigned LCN member file to ascertain the following:

1. Has an FD-385 been submitted? When?
2. Has subject's identification as LCN member been reported? What report? (Identify by date and page number.)
3. Has LCN card been submitted? Is card current? If not, has FD-385 been submitted reflecting changes; has revised LCN card been prepared?

This review must be complete and the information furnished to SA ROBERTS by or before June 30, 1972. Any questions should be directed to SA ROBERTS.

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SA ROBERTS has identity of approved LCN informants who have identified the subject as a member - any question in this area can be resolved.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 10/09/72	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/13/72 - 12/15/72
TITLE OF CASE TONY BATTAGLIA		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY bjm b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR.	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 7/13/72 at Chicago. b6  
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Follow and report subject's activities

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Delay in reporting is noted, however, this case was maintained in a current status and investigated on a continuing basis.

On August 30, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] confidentially advised that the

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APPROVED RJM SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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- 3 - Bureau (92-11612)
- 1 - USA, Chicago
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CG 92-2249

following [redacted] was listed in [redacted]  
[redacted] Silver Spur Lounge, 2109 South  
Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois:

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INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
CG T-1 is [redacted]	July, 1972 August, 1972	SA [redacted]
CG T-2 is [redacted]	August, 1972 September, 1972 October, 1972	SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago  
1 - AIC, Chicago Field Office [redacted]

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Report of: SA [redacted]

Office: CHICAGO

Date: DEC 27 1972

Field Office File #: 92-2249

Bureau File #: 92-11612

Title: TONY BATTAGLIA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at 1502 Deer Path Lane, La Grange Park, Illinois. Subject continues to frequent the Annetta Hotel and Silver Spur Lounge, Cicero, Illinois. Subject's current activities set forth.

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DETAILS:

Residence

Subject continues to reside at 1502 Deer Path Lane, La Grange Park, Illinois.

Current Activities

CG 92-2249

During July, 1972, CG T-1 furnished the following information:

Source advised that during June and July, he has seen TONY BATTAGLIA sitting at the bar in the Lounge area of the Annetta Hotel, 24th and Laramie, Cicero, Illinois. Source believes that BATTAGLIA might be either the new owner or one of the owners of the hotel. Source advised that the raid conducted at a Cicero room in June by Cook County Sheriff's Officers has not seemed to have shaken up any of the gamblers in Cicero. Source advised that [redacted] continues to frequent the horse race tracks.

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During July and August, 1972, contact with Sergeant [redacted] Vice Control Division, Cook County Sheriff's Office, revealed subject continues to reside in La Grange Park, Illinois, and frequents the Annetta Hotel, Cicero.

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During August, 1972, CG T-1 furnished the following information:

Source advised that during the day TONY BATTAGLIA's Chrysler Imperial can be found on the west side of Laramie, Cicero, Illinois, across from the gate to Sportsmans Race Track. Source advised that he goes to the apartment of [redacted] named [redacted] (last name unknown). white [redacted] years, [redacted] BATTAGLIA. Source advised the [redacted] the Annetta Hotel, 25th and Laramie, Cicero, Illinois [redacted] (name unknown) [redacted] (Phonetic).

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During August and September, 1972, CG T-2 furnished the following information:

[redacted]  
[redacted] TONY BATTAGLIA at the Silver Spur. BATTAGLIA's [redacted] the Surf in Cicero [redacted] TONY BATTAGLIA. TONY BATTAGLIA can be found at the Silver Spur around midnight every Friday and Saturday nights. He recently had [redacted] the Silver Spur, and [redacted] BATTAGLIA then.

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BATTAGLIA has not been known to frequent the Annetta Hotel as frequently recently as before. as the restaurant is under [redacted]

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[redacted] are no longer there.

[redacted] BATTAGLIA is often

there. Bets on horses can be made through [redacted] at the Annetta but formerly [redacted]

[redacted] could be identical with an individual who hangs out at the Annetta and Surf and was [redacted] at the Surf.

BATTAGLIA has recently installed new pool table and juke boxes (owned by him) in the Villa Lounge, 47th & Lawndale, Lyons, Illinois. These are [redacted]

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[redacted] (Last name unknown) [redacted] (Last name unknown)  
[redacted] a (First name unknown) white male, about [redacted] BATTAGLIA's.

On October 17, 1972, informant advised that [redacted] also known as [redacted] TONY BATTAGLIA, Cicero, Illinois, organization figure [redacted] "Big Q", a bar in the 2300 block of Laramie Avenue, two blocks south of Cermak Road.

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During November, 1972, CG T-2 furnished the following data:

Informant also advised that a [redacted] is apparently [redacted] as he was present several times lately. When TONY BATTAGLIA (who put [redacted]) heard of [redacted] he was very upset, stating that [redacted] Apparently [redacted]

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Chicago, Illinois  
December 27, 1977In Reply, Please Refer to:  
File No. 92-2249

Title TONY BATTAGLIA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to the report of  
SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above<sup>b6</sup>  
<sup>b7C</sup>All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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A I R T E L

TO: SAC, SPRINGFIELD  
FROM: *JFM* SAC, CHICAGO (92-2249)  
SUBJECT: TONY BATTAGLIA  
AR  
OO: CHICAGO

Subject currently driving vehicle with 1972 Illinois license 501 184 registered to TONY BATTAGLIA, 1502 Deer Path Lane, La Grange Park, Illinois.

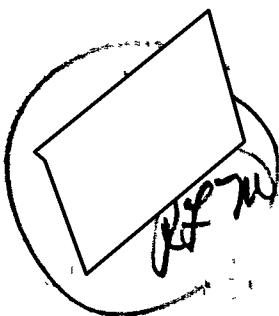
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SPRINGFIELD

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Obtain current driver's license and motor vehicle data regarding subject. Please Expedite.

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (92-2249)  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (92-938) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: TONY BATTAGLIA  
AR  
OO: Chicago

Re Chicago airtel to Springfield dated 1/2/73.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SC JOSEPH D. HAMMITT:

Cdf [REDACTED] Auto Registration  
Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on  
1/8/73 that 1972 Illinois license 501-184 was issued 12/10/71  
to TONY BATTAGLIA, 1502 Deer Path Lane, LaGrange Park, Illinois,  
for a 1972 Imperial two door hard top, VIN YM23T2C108931  
driver's license number B324-8061-3357, SSAN 322-12-9948. He  
also advised that a stop placed in 1972 soundex file against  
subject by IBI.

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[REDACTED] Driver's License  
Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on  
1/8/73 that driver's license number B324-8061-3357 was issued  
11/14/72 to TONY F. BATTAGLIA, 1502 Deer Path Lane, LaGrange  
Park, Illinois. This license expires 12/16/75 and describes  
him as 5'8", 200 pounds, DOB 12/16/13, brown hair, blue eyes,  
SSAN 322-12-9948, restricted to corrective eye lenses, in a  
collision involving property damage on 1/4/72.

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1 - Springfield (92-938)

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Approved: D. J. H. / cm1  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (92-2249)

DATE: 2/20/73

FROM : [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: Tony BOTTA GL/12  
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In 2/8/73 at [Redacted]  
State Attorney Police, Cook  
County, County Bldg. 26th &  
California advised re Rad  
no current data w subject.  
On the same date went  
down 7th Avenue Hotel,  
Cecil, and suspect is residence  
failed to reveal any info  
of value. Depts conducted  
during the evening hours.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC *Chicago* [redacted]

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

DATE: *4/19/73*

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 PC  PCI  PSI  E (Prob)  
 E (Ghetto)

Dates of Contact *4/17/73*

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

*TONY BATTAGLIA*

*92-2249*

*SR*

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

Source advised TONY BATTAGLIA continues to operate out of the Cicero area where he has Cicero Amusement Services, a pinball machine company, and [redacted]

the Silver Spur Lounge there [redacted]

Source advised subject is engaged in fencing and prostitution activities

POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only) *Chic*

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? *NO*

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

PERSONAL DATA

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 4/24/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/15/72 - 4/19/73
TITLE OF CASE TONY BATTAGLIA		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY caf
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	b6 b7C

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 12/27/72 at Chicago.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Follow and report subject's activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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Notations

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INFORMANTS

<u>Informants</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
T-1 [redacted]	February March and April, 1973.	SA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago  
1 - AIC, Chicago Field Office

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: CHICAGO  
Date: 4/24/73

Field Office File #: 92-2249 Bureau File #: 92-11612

Title: TONY BATTAGLIA

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at 1502 Deerpath Lane, La Grange Park, Illinois. Subject continues to operate Cicero Amusement Devices, a pinball machine company, and Silver Spur Lounge, Cicero, Illinois. Driver's License and Motor Vehicle Data set forth.

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DETAILS:

Residence

Subject continues to reside at 1502 Deerpath Lane, La Grange Park, Illinois.

Current Activities

During February, March, and April, 1973, CGT-1 advised TONY BATTAGLIA continues to operate out of the Cicero area where he has Cicero Amusement Devices, a pinball machine company, and [redacted] the Silver Spur Lounge there [redacted]

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Source advised subject is engaged in fencing

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and prostitution activities there.

On February 8, 1973, Lieutenant [redacted] State's Attorney's Police, Cook County, County Building, 26th and California, advised he had no current data regarding subject.

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On the same date, spot checks of the Annetta Hotel, Cicero, and subject's residence failed to reveal any information of value. Checks conducted during the evening hours.

On April 19, 1973, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Secret Service, Chicago, assigned to the Chicago Strike Force could furnish no current data regarding the subject.

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Driver's License and Motor Vehicle Data

The following investigation was conducted by Special Clerk (SC) JOSEPH D. HAMMITT:

[redacted] Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on January 8, 1973, that 1972 Illinois license 501-184 was issued December 10, 1971, to TONY BATTAGLIA, 1502 Dearpath Lane, La Grange Park, Illinois, for a 1972 Imperial, two-door hard top, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) YM23T2 C108931, driver's license number B243-8061-3357, Social Security Account Number 322-12-9948. He also advised that a stop placed in 1972 soundex file against subject by Illinois Bureau of Investigation (IBI).

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[redacted] Driver's License Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on January 8, 1973, that driver's license number B324-8061-3357 was issued November 14, 1972, to TONY F. BATTAGLIA, 1502 Dearpath Lane, La Grange Park, Illinois. This license expires December 16, 1975, and describes him as 5'8", 200 pounds, date of birth December 16, 1913, brown hair, blue eyes, SSAN 322-12-9948, restricted to corrective eye lenses, in a collision involving property damage on January 4, 1972.

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Chicago, Illinois  
April 24, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. CG 92-11612 (Bureau file)  
CG 92-2249 (Chicago file)

Title      TONY BATTAGLIA

Character. ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent  
[redacted] dated and captioned  
as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed  
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Informant utilized herein has furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

DATE: 4/30/73

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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## Dates of Contact

3/14 &amp; 28 / 4/10 &amp; 24/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

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182-1496 Gambling at [redacted] MGM LOUNGE

162-701 Cicero Crime Conditions

182-NEW

92-2249 TONY BATTAGLIA

## Purpose and results of contact

- NEGATIVE  
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Source advised that [redacted]

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in the MGM LOUNGE, in Cicero, IL. Source believes what [redacted] but does not know to whom.

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Source advised that TONY BATTAGLIA is still [redacted]

TONY

Source advised what [redacted]

LNU [redacted]

- POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghe)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

NO

## Coverage

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[redacted] Tony.

[redacted] yes

ad. Some advised that Tony can still be found hanging around the bar at the Annette Hotel, Cicero, Ill. almost every day.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT THERE IS A NEWS STAND SITUATED ON THE S/E CORNERS OF ROOSEVELT ROAD AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH AUSTIN BLVD., BURGESS ILL. SOURCE ADVISED THAT THIS NEWS STAND TAKES BOOK BETS, AND DREDGE BETS ARE ALSO TAKEN IN THE STORE. IT IS SUPPOSED TO OPERATE AS A WIRE ROOM. THE OWNER OF THE NEWS STAND IS CALLED ADT - ADT FOR THE NEWS STAND TAKES BETS AND ALSO ACTS AS A LOOKOUT FOR THE STORE WHEN OTHER BETS ARE ACCEPTED.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT [redacted]

BIS TOP RESTAURANT, S/W CORNERS AUSTIN & ROOSEVELT RD. IS A HEAVY GAMBLER AND PROBABLY HAS WORK WITH THE NEWS STAND. HE IS DESCRIBED AS. [redacted] W/M. [redacted]

DOB [redacted]

And lives at [redacted]

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

DATE: 7/12/73

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Dates of Contact 6/15/73, 6/19/73, 6/20/73, 6/27/73 and 7/11/73

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

(1) 92-2249 TONY BATTAGUA [redacted]  
 1- 12-47 NARCOTICS MATTERS [redacted]  
 1- 162-701 CRIME CONDITIONS,  
 CICERO [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

- NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

On 6/15/73 source advised that he had recently been to Sportsman Park Race Track and now [redacted] and [redacted] there. They sit in the box seat area and make bets at the \$50 window in the grandstands.

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On 6/19/73 source advised that on the weekend of [redacted] he met a [redacted] named [redacted] (LNU) at Spike's Jockey Club in Cicero located in the Annetta Hotel.

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- POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

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Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No

- Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

Coverage Same

PERSONAL DATA Source now has telephone [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] advised him she had previously [redacted]  
the Towne Revue in Cicero when she  
[redacted]

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After source was with her for awhile he learned  
[redacted]

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When they arrived at [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Source who had been drinking did not recall  
everything clearly but when they got to the [redacted]  
[redacted] he noted the phone number there was  
[redacted]

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[redacted] at this number) and the car he was driving  
had 1973 Illinois license [redacted] (1969 Oldsmobile  
Coupe [redacted]).  
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[redacted] Source advised he would attempt to learn more about [redacted] and identify her.

[redacted] On 6/20/73 source again saw [redacted] on the street in Cicero near where [redacted] allegedly lived. She was in a car with 1973 Illinois license [redacted] and she was talking about going to get something at Damen and Division.

[redacted] On 6/27/73 source said she again saw [redacted] at the Annetta Hotel and she said she was leaving the tavern. He could learn nothing more about her identity.

[redacted]  
Source advised the prostitutes are going strong at Spike's Lounge [redacted] and the [redacted]

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[redacted] On 7/11/73 source recontacted, however, could furnish no added data.